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Christmas wishes

Santa greeted children of all ages at his recent visit to Annapolis Hospital. Jasmine Anderson, 5, of Wayne, wasn't quite sure what she wanted for Christmas. Kyle Barker, 3 1/2, of Wayne had many items on his wish list for Santa. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloski

Rodents anger homeowners

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Continual problems with large furry rodents, super-size spiders and equally king-size pot holes on Leroy Street and Burning Tree Place have Meadowdale Subdivision Association members in Romulus extremely upset.

Sandra Williams, association founder, brought a small contingent of members to the Monday night Romulus City Council meeting to express their collective displeasure about lifestyles near the open drain near Hale Creek School.

Several years ago, the residents filed a petition with the city and county asking action on the "deep muck" in the area, but were told they would have to pay an exorbitant special tax assessment if they wanted all the problems cleaned up.

One member, Jeff Pyles, actually presented veteran Councilman William Wadsworth with one of the captured rodents at the council session. Wadsworth took the bag from Pyles, opened it and said formally, "It's large, it's furry and it's dead."

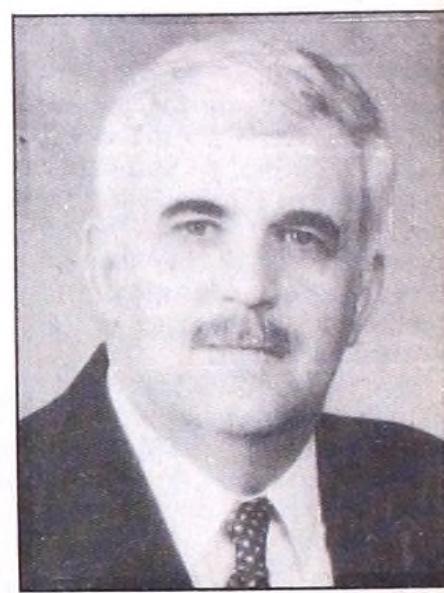
The association, which numbers about 25 members, meets the first Wednesday night of each month at 7 p.m. at Hale Creek School.

Association Vice President Jerry Yapialto complained that parts of Leroy Street are badly rutted with potholes and seriously need filling and repaving.

"One positive thing the ruts do though is slow down speeders," Yapialto said. "And in addition when we have any crime problem we do get extremely quick police response and we are proud of that."

But association members are fearful of young elementary school students going to and from Hale Creek School, who go near the drain area and are attracted by the vision of the rodents.

Debi Pyles complained also that the flooding caused by the drain is also eroding residents' back yards.



William Wadsworth

We are back to square one with Wayne County. We need the city's help to get re-involved with county officials in curing this health problem.

- Michele Fisher
association member

Councilman Michael Prybyla also urged residents to be careful of pet food they put outside their homes for their pets. "Many times such food will also attract the wild animals and create other problems," Prybyla warned.

Michele Fisher, another association member, complained that the group feels "we are back to square one with Wayne County. We need the city's help to get re-involved with county officials in curing this health problem."

Mayor Beverly McAnally said a joint meeting with Wayne County officials needs to be set up, probably at the nearby school. "But as far as the city is concerned, we are willing to do what ever you are willing to pay for."

Toxic dump tests planned in February

More than 50 Wick Elementary School neighbors turned out recently to hear a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) official outline plans for the removal of toxic wastes from an old dump site next summer.

However, a pair of environmental activists complained they felt the public informational needs have yet to be fulfilled and in some cases are even being "stifled."

Karen Thomas, DNR project manager, said "test pitting" will occur at the old dump sites near Wick School probably during the school district's winter break (Feb. 17-20) and cleanup will take place probably during the summer of 1995.

Thomas said if more testing is deemed necessary in February, the crew will return the weekend of Feb. 25-26. She stressed the dates remain tentative.

Thomas said the three-hour meeting at Wick School on Dec. 13 answered many of questions for the public and she did not see or feel any great anxiety exhibited

amongst the neighbors, but an honest pursuit of information about their families' safety.

One of the first questions, Thomas said, had to do with wildlife in the area (rabbits, deer and wild geese).

"I informed the group I would seek out that information from wildlife specialists," Thomas said.

During the planned "test pitting," Thomas said, the DNR would seek to determine how many drums are underground at the old dump and how deep they may be located.

Since the cleanup will take several weeks, Thomas said, it probably will have to be delayed until this summer since no planned school break will last that long.

Thomas said the city is still negotiating the fencing issue with the DNR and the city may make some announcement at its City Council meeting on Dec. 27.

The DNR had originally asked that an eight-foot cyclone fence be erected around the most hazardous points, while the city has asked if a snow fence could be used instead.

Fire Chief William Green-slati feels "everyone is still guessing" about the contamination level at the old dump, but most feel "it is probably rather minute."

But neighbor Verle Wilhide remains extremely concerned since she lives in the area and has children attending both Wick Elementary and Romulus Middle School on Wick Road.

"If they (the DNR) want to do the cleanup when the kids are not around, why is it safe to have them in school now?" Wilhide asked.

The Romulus mother said she is also concerned about the repeated delays on taking care of the problem, saying it dates back to the days of Gov. Jim Blanchard.

"I still feel very leery about their answers and feel in some cases they actually stifled us, when we pressed them for answers," Wilhide said.

Cheryl Graunstadt, founder of Concerned for Health and Environment of the Community's Kids (CHECK) in nearby Westland, attended the meeting and expressed concern over the delay in DNR action,

since the Wick School site was one of the first listed in Michigan.

Graunstadt worked hard back in 1991 and helped engineer the closing of Cooper School, in the Livonia School District, and the relocating of its students to other school sites.

Graunstadt, who will soon be honored for her environmental work, said she remains vitally concerned about schools throughout Michigan that are located near old dumps or landfills.

"Being there are definitely more barrels at the Wick School site than were at Cooper School, I would expect the Romulus School District to take a much more outspoken role in this matter," she said.

School officials have worked with the DNR in the past on the problem and have erected a chain link fence blocking students from the old dump site.

According to the DNR report, "the Wick site was originally a landfill that accepted general domestic and commercial waste beginning in the mid-1950s.

Romulus man dies in crash

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

Wayne police are continuing investigations on two car accidents which occurred last week, one of which involved the death of a Romulus man.

At approximately 10:08 p.m.

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Dec. 14 a Westland woman was driving a 1995 Firebird with a Canton man in the passenger seat traveling eastbound on Michigan Avenue just east of the viaduct.

When the car reached under the viaduct, the driver lost control of the vehicle and it went into a spin, according to Wayne Police Chief John Colligan.

"The car jumped the curb and crashed into the tree," Colligan said. "The passenger side received the greatest impact so the 'jaws of life' had to be used to rescue the Canton man."

The Canton man was taken to Annapolis Hospital and transported to the University of Michigan Hospital where he is in critical condition, according to police.

The Westland woman was taken to Annapolis Hospital for treatment and was later sent to the University of Michigan Hospital.

The second car crash was a fatal one for a Romulus man on Dec. 15. A vehicle traveling southbound on Wayne Road at a high rate of speed 9:53 p.m. hit a Ford Taurus which was driven by a Plymouth resident who was heading eastbound on Michigan Ave., according to Wayne police Lt. Dan Randall.

"The vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed was driven by a Romulus resident," Randall said. "He was driving a Pontiac LeMans. He went around two other vehicles before hitting the other car."

The Romulus man was accompanied by two other passengers, and the individual who died in the accident was his brother, according to Randall.

"The individual died due to the impact of the crash," Randall said.

Police were not able to release the names of either of the drivers in the incident pending further investigation.



Fresh fir

Stacie, Michael, Mike and Gina McMurray selected and cut their own special Christmas tree at a tree farm in Van Buren Township. MCN photo by Ken Garner

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By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

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Tamara Friedman

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Beehive provides cozy family atmosphere

By MARGO DEWEY
News Editor

A new family restaurant has arrived in Wayne offering homemade soups and delicious entrees for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Beehive, 33290 Michigan Ave., has something for every member of the family including an extensive children's menu and daily specials, according to owner Bashar Almhiemid.

"We officially opened Nov. 28," Almhiemid said. "We provide family-type meals including Italian, American, Mexican and Greek food. Everything is homemade from the soups to the main entrees."

Some of the Beehive specialties include a piping hot beef stew with lots of vegetables and a tantalizing broth. Tender pepper steak also heads the list of favorites as well as spinach pie.

"With our Greek menu, we have the Gyro platter that's popular, and it is served on pita bread with Siziki sauce," Almhiemid said. "We also have a Greek combination that consists of spinach pie, stuffed

cabbage and a Gyro."

Mexican dishes start with a taco salad that has crisp lettuce, chili, cheddar cheese, diced tomatoes and olives. It is served with taco chips.

"We also serve burritos and super nachos," Almhiemid said.

For those who prefer their spaghetti, Beehive has a mouth-watering meat sauce that is unbeatable. Add a little parmesan cheese, and the meal is outstanding.

"We have an extensive senior citizens menu that includes turkey, liver and onions, broiled whitefish, shrimp, breaded veal and chicken breast," Almhiemid said.

Besides the exceptional menu, Beehive's also has a banquet room that seats 100 people. The restaurant officials offer catering inside and outside the establishment.

"We're a brand new management looking to serve the community in the best way we can," Almhiemid said.

Beehive is family owned. His wife, Gail, assists him as well as his brother Mohamed.

The establishment is open 6



Beehive owner Bashar Almhiemid (middle) and his friendly staff are waiting to serve area residents homemade entrees. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Seniors receive 10 percent off their meals every day. The restaurant will be closed Christmas day, but will be open on New Year's day.

"We will be open New Year's offering free drinks and coffee," Almhiemid said.

For information on the extensive menu or to reserve the banquet room call 313-467-6193.

Santa reports kids want games

As one of the busiest Santas in western Wayne County, Ralph Nodwell has asked thousands of small children: "What do you want for Christmas?"

Not surprisingly, most ask

for electronic games, mostly Nintendos, he said.

Barbie and Ken dolls are still popular with little girls. "Many are asking for a life-size Barbie," he said.

"Boys are sports heavy.

They ask for footballs, basketballs, and ice skates," he said.

Girls and boys both ask Nodwell for paints and crayons. Boys frequently request trains.

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ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

Romulus wins own tournament

The Romulus High School basketball team won its own holiday basketball tournament Monday night by defeating Detroit Northwestern, 59-56.

Starring for Romulus were Antoine Stoudmire, who scored 27 points and had 10 rebounds; Mike Bell, who scored nine points and had seven rebounds and Skip Luster, who had nine points, five assists and four steals.

Full details of the holiday tournament will appear in next edition of Michigan Community Newspapers.

Marine serving near Bosnia

Marine Pfc. Dustin B. Young, son of Jim R. and Tammy J. Wyscaver of Romulus, has been serving off the coast of Bosnia-Herzegovina with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Young is one of nearly 2,000 Marines and 1,600 Sailors who were ordered off the coast of Bosnia as a prudent measure in light of recent developments.

He is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School of Canton and joined the Marine Corps in June 1993.

Romulus student wins honors

Gabor S. Sztreceska of Romulus was honored recently at the Washtenaw Community College Winter Honors Convocation in Ann Arbor.

Sztreceska was one of the part-time students to earn a 3.7 grade point average or better, while accumulating 15 credit hours between January 1993 and May 1994.

Turkey shoot winners honored

Thirty-eight Romulus youth recently took part in the third annual Thanksgiving Day Free Throw Basketball Turkey Shoot.

The winner in the age 8-11 age group was Joshua Brown, who made nine out of 10 free throws.

Also competing were Timothy Amrine, Ashley Amrine, Melvin Stewart, Carl Elliot, Rodney Dixon, Andy Rodger, Troy Williams, Dante Williams, Joseph Brown, Crystal Lowe, Natasha Lowe, Dean Solomon, Monique Solomon, Chad Murphy, Brian Rodger, Roy Wolf, Jamie Kenne, John Andrea, Tonya Morris, Gary Johnson, Johnny Nehilla, Brandon Hindman, Bradley Hindman and Steve Anderson.

The winner in the 12-15 age group was E.J. Clark with four out of 10 free throws. Also competing were Letty Taylor, Keith Bryant, Darren Cox and Ryan Henne.

The winner of the age 16 and over group was Michael Whitworth, who made nine out of 10 shots. Other participants were Troy Williams Sr., Joseph Brown Sr., Steve Lowe, Brian Banjai, Dean Solomon, Al Hindman and Tim Anderson.

The turkey shoot was sponsored by the Romulus Recreation Department.

Omnicom lowers cable prices

Omnicom Cable recently lowered the price of pay-per-view movies featured on Viewers' Choice (Channel 29) and Continuous Hits (Channel 36) to \$3.99.

Omnicom Cable marketing manager Ruth Stropes said, "This change was initiated in order to provide more convenience to subscribers and also to be competitive with the local video stores."

During the months of December and January, the following movies will be available on the listed channels: City Slickers II-The Legend of Curly's Gold, Getting Even with Dad, Beverly Hills Cop III, I Love Trouble and When a Man Loves a Woman.

Stropes reminds viewers that a converter box is required to order pay-per-view movies. Customers may tune to Channel 30 for additional ordering information and specific movie dates and times.

Veteran musician Dreams of forming Romulus symphony orchestra



Edward Kesner of Romulus displays a 64-year violin that he used throughout his long symphony orchestra career. According to Kesner, the violin was made by a Newton, Mass. craftsman and it was so new that when he received it, the varnish was still a little damp. MCN photo by Ken Garner

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Edward Kesner thinks harmony is the key to Romulus' future.

Kesner, 74, has shared his musical loves with the greats ranging from Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey in the 1940s to The Supremes and Stevie Wonder in more recent years.

Now he would like to share that love with Romulus and help create a Romulus Symphony Orchestra complete with string, wind and percussion sections.

The lifelong musician grew up in New York and studied as a classical violinist at the Juilliard School of Music. Prior to his U.S. Army days in World War II, Kesner freelanced with the Dorsey bands and even was asked to fill in for Tommy Dorsey on the trombone at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City in the early 1940s.

After serving in the Army from 1941-46, Kesner found as a young husband and father, he needed some economic stability and joined the St. Louis Symphony as the principal

second violin player.

Kesner later went to Baltimore and performed for two seasons, before returning once more to St. Louis.

"I really didn't care for St. Louis so after one season, I switched to New York City. One night I was performing, when a sudden gust of wind blew my sheet music off the stand. A visiting master witnessed the problem and later praised my uninterrupted musical effort, Kesner said, and offered me a job in Detroit in 1951."

Kesner smiled and said "I guess you would have to say I loved the Metro area, since I stayed here for 35 years and retired from the music field in 1986."

He spent 30 years with the Dearborn Orchestra and supplied background music for numerous Motown record stars including The Supremes, Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder.

During those years, Kesner watched as orchestras were formed in nearby Plymouth, Allen Park, Southfield, Livonia and Redford.

Since moving to Romulus

recently, Kesner, the father of Romulus School Board member Howard Kesner, has found an urge growing inside him that could lead to Romulus residents forming their own symphony orchestra—85 to 100 member strong.

Kesner said, "I'm not on an ego trip and I'm not looking for money. But I do feel the city of Romulus needs to offer something it can be proud of—and an orchestra of this type could be just the thing."

He is urging musicians and non-musicians alike to contact him if they are interested in joining the effort to create such a musical body.

"We need people of all types including those skilled in personnel, marketing and numerous other areas, in addition to various musical backgrounds," Kesner said.

The orchestra (in its infancy) would also need a site in which to practice, such as a well-lighted church or similar facility, he said.

Persons interested in helping to form such a professional musical group are urged to write Kesner at 84375 Michele Road, Romulus, Mich. 48174.

Christmas kettles only half full

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The little red Salvation Army Christmas kettles are coming up rather short this holiday season, in the western Wayne County area, as well as the rest of the eastern half of the Salvation Army in Michigan.

Part of its shortfall is blamed on the ban on bell ringers imposed by a major market chain.

The Wayne-Westland Salvation Army that also covers Romulus and parts of New Boston, reportedly has collected \$47,059 toward its goal of \$65,000 during this Christmas drive period, Commander Mark Welsh revealed Monday.

The bell-ringing will conclude on Christmas eve.

The divisional holiday drive by the Eastern Michigan Salvation Army is even worse off, Commander Lt. Col. William J. Speck revealed, as only half of the \$4 million goal has been reached with less than a week to go.

During the 1993 holiday season, the Salvation Army in Eastern Michigan provided for 56,855 families with food baskets or holiday dinner certificates, Speck said. Another 25,193 children were given toys.

The Salvation Army also distributed 24,105 warm winter coats and nearly 22,000 persons were visited in their hospital or nursing home rooms, he said.

More than 21,000 hungry persons also were fed at Thanksgiving and Christmas time 1993.

Similar, but probably higher totals, will be served this year, Speck predicted.

"With the growing year-

round service needs, as well as increased needs at Christmas time, achieving the campaign goal of \$4 million is essential to successfully carrying out the Army's mission and ministry," Speck said.

Yesterday the Salvation Army received 150 Hormel Cure hams from Farmer Jack stores for distribution in the Metro Detroit area.

The ham distribution was part of the "Hams for the Holidays" program conducted this year by Farmer Jack and Hormel Foods representatives, Speck said.

Some of the blame of the Salvation Army's 1994 shortfall has been blamed on the Meijer stores, which banned Salvation Army bell ringers this year.

The banning caused Speck to issue an unusually blunt and bitter cry against the "monster corporation," which he said "continually demonstrated anything but willingness to find a solution to the (bell ringing) problem."

Meijer has said they have issued the bell ringing ban be-

cause of a new pressure from employee union demands.

Speck hit Meijer for spending money on a full-page newspaper advertisement that created "misconceptions" about their self-imposed ban.

"Their full page ad in last weekend's newspapers takes the cake," Speck complained. "Under their self-serving guise of announcing their employees contributions to the United Way, they tried to make it look like they were helping the Salvation Army," Speck said.

He claimed "the ad demonstrated unmitigated gall as far as we are concerned."

The Salvation Army leader said "the corporate giant (Meijer) has beat us in this round. We are going to try to get out from under this oppression, while we still have a bit of life and spunk left."

"If Meijer does not want to work with us to assist those in need like they have in the past, we feel we have no choice but to concede and try to garner support from other sources," Speck said.

Injection well tops concerns

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A number of environmental concerns, including the proposed Environmental Disposal Services deep well development in Romulus, have been forwarded to federal and state agencies by the Conference of Western Wayne/Downriver Community Conference.

Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally, who chairs the Joint Committee on Environmental Concerns of the twin groups,

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revealed it is the goal of the committee to call attention to important environmental issues of the region.

Those written concerns have now been passed on to both the state Department of

Natural Resources and the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

McAnally said the Environmental Concerns Committee "opposes the utilization of the deep well technology for disposing of toxic and/or hazardous waste materials."

She continued, "The committee does not believe that there is sufficient evidence to support the claim that the deep well injection will not negatively impact upon the vast freshwater supply in this region."

The issues of concerns also states:

- committee has serious reservations about possible future use of salt mines as hazardous waste disposal sites.

- committee feels current efforts of EPA and DNR to advertise public hearings are unclear and inconsistent, resulting in less public input.

- committee says surrounding communities need to be able to have formal opportunities for commenting on siting and expansion issues relating to neighboring landfills.



Mayor Beverly McAnally

Other concerns listed by the committee include: disposing of fallen leaves that are collected by municipalities without a sufficient supply of reliable compost facilities, municipal disposal of street sweepings due to the fact they contain amounts of asbestos from auto brake linings, controlling fly ash residue in industrialized communities and air quality issues around landfills, namely odors.



Goodfellow donations

Mayor Beverly McAnally (seated center) was on hand recently as employees of Lear Seating Plant 1 of Romulus turned in toys and games for Romulus Goodfellow distribution this week. Joining in the gift giving were members of Westside Local 174, United Auto Workers as well as Don's Vending Co. and Douglas Foods. Joining the mayor are Bob Melton, Tom Guntzviller, Fire Chief William Greenslair, Joe Musico, Matt Jank, Bill Sucharski and Jill Applebee of the Fire Department staff. MCN photo by Ken Garner

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Job grants provided for workers' training

Four area businesses will upgrade the skills of 30 new and current employees through Washtenaw Community College with the help of a \$40,399 grant from the Michigan Jobs Commission.

The grant will train six current and 24 new hires in blueprint reading and statistical process control for Taylor Screw Products in Belleville, Vico Products in Plymouth, A&H Machine and Tool in Ypsilanti and W.A. Thomas in Chelsea.

"These competitive grants are designed for specific employers' needs and will allow our workers to meet the demands placed on them," said Doug Rothwell of the Jobs Commission. "By better preparing our workers, we're helping Michigan businesses become more competitive in the global economy."



A new fish tank is among the items on display at St. Anthony's Academy. Sr. Denise Seymour, principal, checks out the tank. MCN photo by Ken Garner

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the Board of Education Fourth Monday Meeting November 28, 1994

A meeting of the Van Buren Board of Education was held in the Board Room of the Administration Building on Monday, November 28, 1994, at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Jere Dolph, Sharry Budd, Sherry Frazier, Karl Gorham, David Peer, and Martha Toth. Absent: Susan Ward Callahan. Also present were Superintendent James Richendollar, Director of Instruction Douglas Brown, and Director of Business Affairs Jack Hosmer.

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by President Dolph. Michael Van Tassel, high school band director, presented a request for the BHS Symphony Band to attend the National Music Festival at Rutgers University in New York, New York on April 29, 1995 through May 2, 1995. Motion by Martha Toth, supported by Sharry Budd, that request be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Director of Business Affairs Jack Hosmer stated that the five-year budget projection will be ready for presentation in December or January.

Jack Hosmer gave the 1994-95 budget presentation. Discussion was held on various items. Motion by Sharry Budd, supported by Karl Gorham, that the 1994-95 budgets be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Jack Hosmer and Douglas Brown were commended by the board for efficiency and clarity of the budget presentation.

Motion by Martha Toth, supported by Jere Dolph, that the meeting be recessed and the Board go into executive session for the purpose of discussing litigation relative to a discipline matter. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting recessed at 9:22 p.m.

Motion by David Peer, supported by Martha Toth, that the executive session be adjourned and return to the regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Executive session adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Motion by Karl Gorham, supported by Jere Dolph, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Sharry A. Budd
Secretary

Deborah Havens
Recording Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP HALL 46425 TYLER ROAD

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on January 3, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. to consider the establishment of an Industrial Development District under the provisions of Public Act 198 of 1974 for:

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Belleville, MI 48111

Property described as follows:

Parcel C: A parcel of land being a part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, and part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 3 South, Range 8 East, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan, more particularly described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 1, distant North 1° 30' 51" West 424.75 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section; thence continuing along the West line North 1° 30' 51" West 125.04 feet; thence south 89° 39' 41" East 1356.40 feet to a point on the East line of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1; thence South 1° 55' 43" East along said line 549.93 feet to a point on the East and West 1/4 line of said section; then South 89° 39' 41" East along said 1/4 line 6.26 feet to a point of the West right-of-way line of I-275 Highway; thence along said West right-of-way line South 1° 54' 06" East 315.55 feet and South 1° 05' 54" West 351.87 feet; thence North 89° 39' 33" West 1352.51 to a point on the West line of said Section; then North 1° 31' 58" West along said West line 314.72 feet; thence South 89° 39' 41" East 290.55 feet; thence North 1° 31' 58" West 352.73 feet to a point on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 1; then North 1° 30' 51" West 424.75 feet; thence North 89° 39' 41" West 290.55 feet to the point of beginning, except the East 60 feet thereof.

Parcel D: That part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 3 South, Range 8 East, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point which is North 1670.25 feet and South 88° 12' 30" East 60.03 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 1; thence along the East line of Haggerty Road, North 333.75 feet; thence South 88° 12' 30" East 653.60 feet; thence South 333.75 feet; thence North 88° 12' 30" West 653.60 feet to the point of beginning, subject to all easements and right-of-way of record.

Parcel E: That part of the Southwest 1/4 Section 1, Town 3 South, Range 8 East, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the East line of Haggerty Road (120 feet wide) which point is distant due North 1520.25 feet along the West line of said Section 1, and South 88° 12' 30" East 60.03 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 1; thence along the East line of said Haggerty Road due North 150.0 feet; thence South 33° 12' 30" East 299.97 feet; thence due South 150.0 feet; thence North 88° 12' 30" West 299.97 feet to the point of beginning.

Written comments may be forwarded to the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111. The legal description is also available for public review at the township offices during regular business hours.

Cindy C. King, Clerk
Charter Township of Van Buren

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VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the Board of Education REGULAR MEETING November 14, 1994

The Regular Meeting of the Van Buren Board of Education was held in the Board Room of the Administration Building on Monday, November 14, 1994, at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Jere Dolph, Martha Toth, Sherry Frazier, Sharry Budd, Karl Gorham, David Peer, and Susan Ward Callahan. Also present were Superintendent James Richendollar, Director of Business Affairs Jack Hosmer, and Director of Instruction Douglas Brown.

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President Jere Dolph. Video production demonstration was presented by Douglas Brown to share potential for improving communication, provide learning experience, and show what students are doing with sophisticated equipment.

A certificate of appreciation was presented to VBEA President Cynthia Coleman for the Van Buren Education Association in honor of American Education Week.

Coaching assignments for the 1994-95 school year were presented for approval. Motion by Sherry Frazier, supported by Martha Toth, to approve with any adjustment necessary made to salary step of Co-ed Swimming Assistant Coach Michelle Morcom by Mr. Richendollar. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sherry Frazier, supported by Karl Gorham, that Carol Miles be hired to fill the position of office supervisor for book-keeping and accounting with a starting date of December 5, 1994. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sharry Budd, supported by Karl Gorham, that the consent agenda items: minutes of previous meetings of October 10, 1994, October 14, 1994, October 24, 1994, and November 9, 1994; financial reports and bills payable for October; requests for employment from Donna Raines (bus driver) effective November 15, 1994, Water Maciejewski (bus driver) effective November 15, 1994, Crystal Huziak (Bus aide) effective November 15, 1994, Darlene Goodwin (High School- food service) effective November 15, 1994, and request for termination from Pamela Drago (High School-food service) with last day of work October 28, 1994 be approved as presented; and minutes of November 2, 1994 be approved as corrected (...approve the rate schedule for the playoffs as presented.) Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sherry Frazier, supported by Karl Gorham, that George Devore be granted tenure status effective November 1994 and approve continued probation for twenty-seven other teachers. Motion carried unanimously.

Cooperative Education Agreement with Romulus Community Schools was presented for approval. Jack Hosmer made corrections to the agreement as follows: eliminate paragraph #5 and remove the "e" from the word judgment in paragraphs #7 and #8. Motion by Karl Gorham, supported by Sharry Budd, that the Cooperative Education Agreement be approved as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Susan Ward Callahan, supported by Sharry Budd, to approve the trip to Washington, D.C. for North and South Middle Schools social studies students scheduled for May 3, 1995. Motion carried unanimously.

Edward Randolph presented four bids received for the purchase of two maintenance vehicles. It was the department's recommendation that the bid be awarded to Varsity Ford with a low bid of \$21,149 per vehicle. Motion by Sherry Frazier that bid be awarded to Atchinson Ford at a bid price of \$22,669 per vehicle. Motion died due to lack of support. Motion by Susan Ward Callahan, supported by David Peer, that bid be awarded to Varsity Ford at a low bid of \$21,149 per vehicle. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding the Building Trades Program with no action taken.

Jack Hosmer discussed the summer of 1995 tax collection. He recommended that the district make plans to avoid a cash flow shortage expected to begin in the summer of 1995 by changing to a full summer tax levy effective for the 1995-96 fiscal year. Motion by Sherry Frazier to accept recommendation for summer tax collection. Motion died due to lack of support. Superintendent Richendollar suggested exploration of issue with the township. Motion by Sherry Frazier, supported by Susan Ward Callahan, to table recommendation to 1) analyze cash flow, 2) talk with Van Buren Township officials, and 3) analyze taxpayer payment process-possibly delaying summer tax collection until 1996. Motion carried unanimously. Item to be placed on the agenda for the December 12, 1994 board meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the district Smoking policy. Motion by Sherry Frazier to allow smoking only in designated areas, clearly marked, except bleachers, grandstands, or where spectators congregate. Motion died due to lack of support. Further discussion was held. Motion by Sharry Budd, supported by Susan Ward Callahan, that use of tobacco products be prohibited on all school property at anytime. Roll call vote: Ayes: Ward Callahan, Gorham, Toth, Budd, and Dolph. Nays: Peer and Frazier, Motion carried. Superintendent Richendollar stated that he will not expect employees to do more supervision than they do now of smoking problems.

Motion by Susan Ward Callahan, supported by Sherry Frazier, that the meeting be recessed and the Board go into executive session for the purpose of discussing the Food Service contract. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting recessed at 10:25 p.m.

Motion by Sherry Frazier, supported by David Peer, that the executive session be adjourned and return to the regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Executive session adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Motion by Sharry Budd, supported by Karl Gorham, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Regular meeting adjourned at 10:46 p.m.

Sharry A. Budd, Secretary

Deborah Havens
Recording Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 12, 1994

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Jacokes at 4:00 p.m. Present: Supervisor Jacokes, Clerk King, Treasurer Foster, Trustee Rochowiak and Trustee Tomaino. Absent and excused: Trustee Cicotte and Trustee Clark. Others in attendance: Public Safety Director Perkins, Attorney Howe and Secretary Budd.

Motion King, support Rochowiak to recess into Executive Session to consider the recommendation of MMRMA attorney regarding Circuit Court Case #93-304434 CZ. Roll call: Yeas: Tomaino, Rochowiak, Foster, King and Jacokes. Nays: None. Absent and excused: Cicotte and Clark. Motion carries.

Motion King, support Rochowiak to return to the Special Board Meeting [at 4:45 p.m.]. Carried.

Motion Foster, support Tomaino to approve the attorney's recommendation as stated in the letter dated December 12, 1994, regarding Circuit Court Case #93-304434 CZ. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Foster, support King to adjourn at 4:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Jacokes, Supervisor
Cindy C. King

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CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD DECEMBER 5, 1994 IN 34TH DISTRICT COURT, JUDGE ROGALLES COURTROOM.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks

Present: Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: Banks

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

James Napiorkowski, CMFA, Treasurer

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to accept the agenda as presented.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-474

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on November 28, 1994, as corrected.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-475

3A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to adopt a resolution of Notice of Sale and a Bond Resolution in the process of the Michigan Transportation Fund Bond Program for the Goddard Road Improvements in the Downtown Development Authority District.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3B. No action taken.

94-476

3C. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington to approve issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended, to Horizon Machine Products Inc., located at 28111 Northline Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, and in accordance with the Mayors recommendation, grant a six (6) year tax abatement on \$2,500,000.00 in personal property.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Prybyla. Motion Carried.

94-477

3D. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the transfer of ownership of 1994 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located in escrow at 27416 Ecorse Road from Michigan Aerial, Inc. and transfer location to Metro Two, Inc., 31222 Ecorse Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-478

4A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington to direct the City Attorney Mark Jacobs of Dykema & Gossett to proceed as directed in the case of the City of Romulus vs EDS.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

94-479

4B. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth to schedule an Advisory Appointment Committee meeting to be held on Monday, December 12, 1994 at 6:15 p.m. in Judge Rogalle's Courtroom, 34th District Court, 11131 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly

MCN COMMUNITY Calendar

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

THE WINDBAGGER ORGANIZATION-- is in need of members. The group meets at St. Francis Cabrini Church, 9000 Wick in Allen Park. The following meetings have been scheduled: Sept. 11-2:30 p.m.; Sept. 20-7 p.m.; Oct. 2-2:30 p.m.; Oct. 18-7 p.m.; Nov. 6-2:30 p.m.; Nov. 15-7 p.m.; Dec. 4-2:30 p.m.; Dec. 20-7 p.m.; Jan. 8-2:30 p.m.; Jan. 17-7 p.m.; Feb. 5-2 p.m.; Feb. 24-7 p.m.; March 5-2:30 p.m.; March 21-7 p.m.; April 2-2:30 p.m.; April 18-7 p.m.; May 7-2:30 p.m.; May 16-7 p.m.; June 4-2:30 p.m.; and June 20-7 p.m. For more information call Mary Wilkinson at 941-8358.

THE WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA-- is offering free Day Care to those who qualify for Department of Social Service assistance. Call Kathleen Plond at 721-7044 or 326-0300 for more information.

YOUNG MOTHERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM-- is in need of adults mentors to support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in western Wayne County. Training is on-going. Please call 513-7598 for more information.

VAN BUREN HEAD START-- is accepting 3-and-4-year-olds. For more information call Sandy at 480-3500.

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES-- will all be closed in observance of state holidays during December. The 181 branch offices will close for: Christmas-Dec. 23-26; and New Year's Dec. 30-Jan. 2.

PEOPLE ARE NEEDED-- to open up their homes and their hearts to children who need foster care. Training and supportive services are provided. To learn more about becoming part of the Foster Care Team, call Gina Velez at Youth Living Centers, 728-3400.

A FREE WEIGHT-LOSS AND SELF-ESTEEM SUPPORT GROUP-- meets bi-weekly at the Garden City Hospital, 6255 Inkster Road, two Saturdays each month at 11 a.m. in classroom three. For more information call 261-4048.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM-- First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in Crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD-- meets from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE-- is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift cart and gift shop. For an application call 467-4168.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN-- Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each



Special visit

Brandon Tockett took his time to think about what he wanted to ask Santa Claus for Christmas. Santa recently visited Annapolis Hospital. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

month, at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. More information about the group is available from Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS-- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

A.C.E.S.-- The Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

AEROBICS CLASSES-- for women, men and families are offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB-- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 north Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcome.

THE ADVOCATES TOAST-MASTERS CLUB-- meets 7 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE-- will host an all-you-can-eat Southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAY

CEES-- will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

ENCORE-- Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110. The group also meets from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Forum Health Club in Westland.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL-- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB-- meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-- A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274 for further information.

LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER-- will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP-- for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Esther Taylor at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS-- Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-5418.

ALANON-- meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets Tuesday evenings, 1485 Belleville at the Kirkridge Park Club

House. Phone Kim at 697-3721.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, phone Madelyn at 699-9633.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP-- sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus Center.

FIRST FRIDAY-- a discussion group for singles will meet 7 p.m. the first Friday of each month at His Place/Her Place Counseling Center, 13515 Northline Road in Southgate. The fee is \$5. Phone 281-2620 for more information.

BETHANY, WEST CHAPTER-- is a Catholic support group for the divorced and separated. The group plays wallyball in the Westland area on Fridays. Singles and their children 12 and older are welcome. There is a \$3 fee. Contact Dave at 453-0432 for more information.

AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS-- will meet 7 p.m. at the Historical Meeting House located at 36993 Marquette the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 and 18 are sought for community service activities.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)-- Wayne County Chapter has a Victim Support Group for the victims and surviving family members/friends of drunk driving accidents. Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Call the MADD office at 422-MADD for more information.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES-- Dance parties every Wednesday at Vladimirs, 28125 Grand River and Eight Mile in Farmington, for individuals 21 years of age and older. Admission is \$3. For more information call 842-0443. Dance parties are also taking place at Burton Manor 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Wednesday for individuals 21 and older. Admission is \$3. For more information call 842-0443.

Wednesday Suburban Singles will host "Gentlemen's Choice Dance" 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Dec. 14 at Burton Manor. Cost is \$3. For more information call 842-0443.

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THE ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975-- is organizing their 20th reunion Sept. 2, 1995 at Almatto Grotto, 5121 Oakman in Dearborn. For more information call Annie (Flowers) Hadyniak at 313-941-8032.



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In observance of the Holiday Season, our Wayne office will be closed on Monday, December 26th. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, December 27th.



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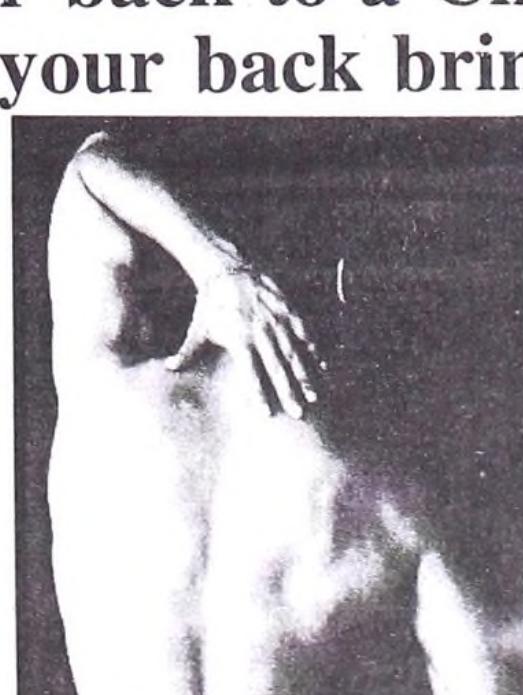
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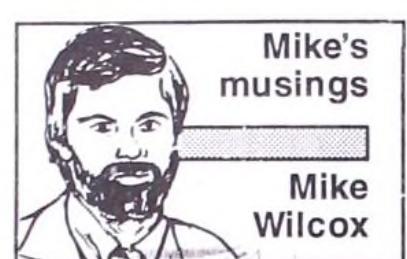
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Opinion



Level heads must prevail if the Wayne-Westland School District is going to succeed in its quest to improve one of the state's largest school systems.

We all know the recent history. Monumental financial trouble is announced. Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) scores are lousy. Buses are grounded for some students because of no money. Four elementary schools are closed. The superintendent calls it quits. Angry parents seek to recall school board members. The soap opera just keeps on rolling, scene after scene, frame after frame.

A gutsy decision was made to convert to the middle school concept. Wayne-Westland has ridden the traditional line-up (elementary, then junior high, then high school) until it has become a dead horse. Most school systems have been operating with the middle school concept for years. For the most part, they have found it to be far more cost effective than the standard junior high.

Wayne-Westland will save nearly \$1 million by converting to the middle-school concept and implementing other cost-saving steps. That's a lot of pesos for a school system that has more financial difficulties than many third world countries.

Certainly the conversion will offer a challenging adjustment period for students, teachers and parents. The closing of the four elementaries will directly impact hundreds of households, and I think we all can extend our understanding to these families as they grapple with the changes.

But in the end, taking the district as a whole, I believe these decisions were the right decisions. The school district must nurse its way back to financial health. The middle school concept will not only save money, but should provide our students with a better education in the long run.

Hopefully, the school board will put as much thought and time into finding the best person to direct this new effort as they did in deciding to implement the middle school concept. The office of superintendent has been a controversial one for too many years, and Wayne-Westland needs a consensus builder at the helm if the school system is to prosper.

Here's a strong advocate for a new age superintendent. A leader that has had a successful background in bringing opposing interest groups to the table and then building a consensus is what this district needs. It also needs a leader experienced in implementing the middle school concept. It needs a leader who will work tirelessly to find creative funding sources.

A tall order, indeed! An order, however, that must be filled!

Kettles emptier because of ban

For the past several weeks, we have been observing the quiet battle between the Salvation Army and Meijer markets over whether the food giant would allow the religious organization to solicit funds in front of its stores.

Now, it appears that the supermarket chain has won - the first round, at least.

Traditionally, bell ringers have been stationed with their Christmas kettles at busy locations to solicit funds to aid the homeless, the elderly, the ill and infirm and the needy. Because shoppers have become accustomed to making their donations at these sites, a major portion of the Salvation Army's Christmas funds have come from the Red Kettle contributions.

This year, there has been a sizable loss of revenue, which translates into fewer needy people being helped during the holidays. For those whose Christmas celebrations will be diminished because of the loss of aid, it is like the *The Grinch that Stole Christmas*.

During the ongoing sparring between the company and the union, we had hoped that an amiable agreement could be reached - one which would allow the charitable organization to continue to solicit donations in front of the Meijer markets. After all, there does seem to be a major difference between picketers and bell ringers, between employee representation and charitable fund raising.

We do not place all of the blame on the supermarket chain. We realize that the controversial banning took place after the supermarket was challenged by a food employees' union for access to the property.

The logic used by the union seems to be if the supermarket chain allows the Salvation Army to solicit on the property, the firm must allow the union to solicit or protest on the property.

Sounds like something a Grinch would say!

I SAW WHO DID THIS!! IT WAS THAT GREEDY UNION AND ITS PICKETERS!!

NO! NO! NO! IT WAS THAT BIG, HEARTLESS CORPORATE STORE CHAIN..



Landfill plans protested

To the editor:

Two critical decisions will be made soon about the future of Wayne County and trash. In this democratic society, we must make our voices heard. If we are silent, others will decide our future.

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara must decide whether or not a landfill which is not needed to serve residents of Wayne County should be built in Taylor. The money is very attractive to Taylor and they have not been able to resist. Laidlaw wants to build a landfill, because if it is built, the trash will come at big profits. Due to the laws of interstate commerce, no one can control from how far away it comes, or what is really in the trash.

Write to County Executive Ed McNamara, 600 Randolph, Detroit, Mich. 48226.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is considering whether or not to allow the Carleton Farms Landfill in Sumpter Township to expand after only two years of operation. They were originally to receive 21 million cubic yards of waste and would now like to take 15 million cubic yards more. They are filling the space as quickly as they can. It took Riverview 20 years to fill only 30 million cubic yards.

Where does all of the trash come from? Not Wayne County,

LETTERS

there is plenty of space planned for our trash for the next 20 years. If the space is approved it will be filled with imported trash at a profit for City Management (owner of Carleton Farms) and Sumpter Township who receives a royalty of 45 cents for every cubic yard of trash that comes in.

Does Wayne County have the will to resist the lure of selling ourselves out to the highest bidder? I hope so!

Deborah Bloomfield
Downriver Recycling Center

Poor sport chastised

To the editor:

I was appalled when it happened, angry about how it was handled and embarrassed for the parents and kids insulted by the incident.

I was a spectator at the Trenton High School wrestling tournament this past Saturday. One of your wrestlers (weight class 100 lbs.) lost his match. Upon doing so, he had a temper tantrum on the mat. He threw his head gear and refused to shake hands with his opponent, he then stormed off the mat and was very rude to both the referee and his coach. If took both the referee and coach to put him back on the mat twice. He was penalized

for "unsportsmanlike conduct" and his team lost a point. This wrestler then pushed his coach out of the way and ran out of the gym.

Our school was seated next to the Wayne Memorial team in the stands and this kid's fellow teammates and their parents were OUTRAGED by his actions which are a direct reflection on not only the whole team, but also on Wayne Memorial High School. The parents believed that, because the Coach had stated that such conduct would not be tolerated and would lead to being removed from the tournament that this person would be restricted from any further matches that day.

The parents were informed that the assistant Coach had told the boy that "he was done for the day and could no longer participate in the wrestling tournament that day."

When one of the Wayne Memorial parents told the kid how disappointed the parents and his fellow wrestlers were in his actions, he called her a "bitch" and told her he didn't want to hear about it. He then stormed off again. The anger and embarrassment experienced by the Wayne team only exploded into total disbelief and dismay when they were informed that the head coach put him back into the tournament. They watched while the coach demonstrated the proper way to shake hands and with his finger drew a happy face on this kid and sent him on his way.

Wayne, as well as all the teams around them, were amazed and outraged at the coach's sanction of blatant poor sportsmanship.

If your school is "pay to play" maybe you should include a lesson on sportsmanship.

I feel both the coach, assistant coach, and the boy owe all the other teams an apology and at the very least, he should be put on suspension from participation in any wrestling events in the future. If this boy is a sample of the athletes from Wayne Memorial High School, all I can say is you are in big trouble.

Donna McCloud

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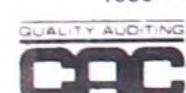
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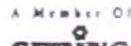
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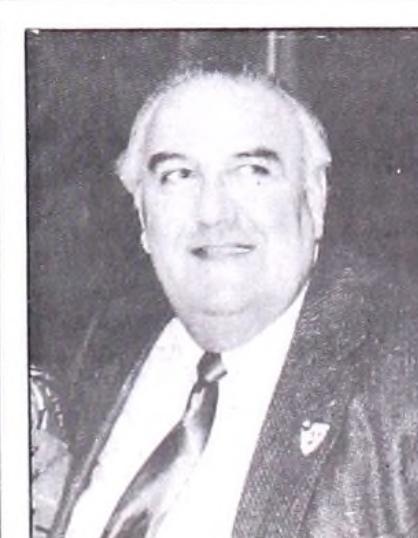
Footnotes: What was your best Christmas gift ever?



Marilyn Korotney,
Sumpter Township,
"A sewing machine.
There's a long, funny
story behind it."



Dr. Anna Loranger,
Belleville
"My daughter, Corrine
was born just before
Christmas."



Anthony Tomaino,
Van Buren Trustee
"My wife, Theresa. We
started dating right
around Christmas."



Dick Bechtel
Belleville
"Christ - the reason for
the season."

Educational series draws comments from educator

By Deborah Havens,
Van Buren Public Schools

As communications specialist with the Van Buren Public Schools, I've followed the recent Class of 2000 series in your paper with considerable interest. In fact, I helped get you into the classrooms, because the Van Buren Public Schools staff believes that informed people can be more involved and make better decisions about how their schools should operate.

Generally speaking, I think your series goes a long way toward helping people understand why schools operate the way they do. As you explained in your editorial about the series, your reporters have seen for themselves what goes on in the schools. Some were reassured about today's classrooms, some opined about what they say, but they are also better educated about the challenges schools face today.

People will wrestle with some questions after reading your reports, including the following:

- Why are kids working on projects in groups, often using materials that look as though they might be found in a toy box rather than a textbook?

- Why don't kids sit alone at a desk looking up answers to a textbook chapter or memorizing answers at the end of a textbook like their parents did in school?

- Why are kids using calculators and computers to look for answers to math problems?

Here are some quick answers to those questions.

1. Industry figures show a major cause for dismissal of new employees is that they don't get along with other employees. In part, group projects teach kids how to work together, how to deal with the person who doesn't hold up their end of the project, how to help each other reach the goal - all skills the team-centered jobs of the future will rely upon.

One of your reporters referred to the kind of projects kids often work on in groups as

Textbooks are still an important part of education...

- Deborah Havens

"play learning." Maybe he didn't hear correctly the term, "applied learning." Here's the thinking behind the term: you can ask a child to read about how something works, but you don't really know if they understand when they read until they try to apply it. So, do you know how a gear operates? Show me. Can you build a structure that uses gears? Do it. Whether the tools for constructing this example are Lego blocks or a computer simulation, the point is the same: show that you understand what you read or heard. Apply learning.

2. Textbooks are still an important part of education, but not the only part. And again, just because you can read an answer doesn't mean you fully understand it. As one reporter indicated after observing a math class, the kids didn't immediately understand how to perform the process of long division with decimals. They struggled and yet didn't immediately get the answers.

I was glad to read the respect with which your reporter wrote about the teacher of this class. Clearly, your reporter had seen for himself the extraordinary craftsmanship a teacher displays when diagnosing where the kids begin to get lost in a concept, helping them break through to an understanding of how the concept works in application. Assigning kids pages in a book to read isn't teaching in and of itself, just part of the process.

Your reporter also mentioned the importance of memorizing material when he was in school, and wondered why he didn't see kids memorizing from textbooks. Are memorizing skills important? You bet. They are one of the first cognitive, or thinking skills, children must learn. You start with memorization in early grades -

the alphabet, the multiplication tables - for the reasons your reporter mentioned: invaluable mental skills.

Once children grow into middle school, they are capable of more advanced abstract thinking which requires them to build on earlier, simpler memorizing skills.

3. Anyone who has picked up a calculator may remember the first time looking it over, figuring how it works, understanding what kind of information you can get from it. If you don't understand that numbers can be put together or taken apart, and all the different ways you can do that, all the calculators in the world won't help you find answers to math problems. Calculators are just used to speed up the process. Calculators don't substitute for the teaching of a concept or a process - just like reading a textbook doesn't mean you learned something unless you can demonstrate the concept.

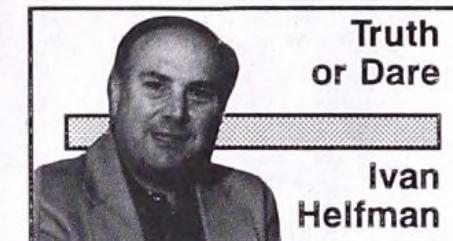
I was glad that, at least, one of your reporters called the school environment at North Middle School "light years ahead in decency." As for questioning the teaching techniques that have changed in response to a changing world, I guess I would ask your reporter the question. "Would you go to a doctor who insisted on using surgical techniques nearly a quarter of a century old?"

Teaching is an art, but it is also a profession that relies on research to update its craft. Today we know a great many things about how children learn that we didn't know 20 years ago. Our task is to work with parents and community members to keep people informed about our mission as the educational process evolves.

I'm grateful your paper recognizes that education is one of the most important issues to face Americans in the 21st Century. Thank you for reminding us that the way to prepare the Class of 2000 will effect us all.

Let's hope we work together and do a good job of it.

Madonna flap follows article



Truth
or Dare
**Ivan
Helfman**

Encountering women who claimed to be Madonna's best childhood friend or men who claimed intimate knowledge of her were part of a day's work. But, because of my admiration for Madonna, only a few of these exhibitionists were able to persuade me to publish their titillating gossip.

And I never published catty criticism of Madonna from the area's many disapproving PTO, MADD- and SADD-types, who blamed Madonna for encouraging slutty behavior in the high schools. Quite the opposite, I campaigned for the city to name its new park after her as an act of sympathy for her failed marriage. At the time, the supermarket tabloids had unanimously reported that the final months of matrimony were gruesome for her. However, the only sympathy I could foster was my own.

Which brings me to my article about Randolph's recorded attack on my heroine. To establish Randolph's credibility, I wrote: "The attack was hot enough to be covered by MTV-NEWS in a story that aired Nov. 22 and 23."

However, MTV-NEWS,

called me to object to part of my story. While acknowledging reporting about Martin's jail stay and the release of the compact disk, Rhonda Markowitz, a network spokesperson, said, "The producer never informed us that he had inserted an attack on Madonna on the lead track. If we had been informed of that, we would have called Madonna's people and asked for a response. But we didn't cover it as an attack because we weren't aware that an attack was involved."

MTV-NEWS was afraid that Madonna would read my story and wrongly assume that the network had broadcasted a one-sided attack on her.

Markowitz also said she doubts the song or its video version will ever appear on MTV. "The album is bound to be bad," she said. "Martin Ciccone is worse than even Roger Clinton."

But to me, the story is no longer about Madonna or her brother; it's about MTV-NEWS. Since when have they started reading the *Inkster Ledger-Star*? And what makes them think Madonna reads it?

To find out, I contacted the office of "Madonna's people," and broached the topic. I received a call back from an underling who told me that answering my questions would require some research.

Until I get some answers, my Madonna fetish is kaput.

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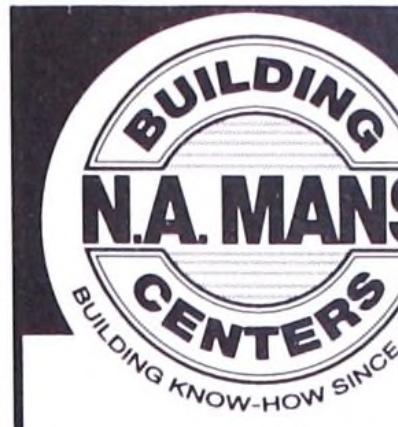
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whose messages were cut off or who were not able to access the line. Please give us another chance.

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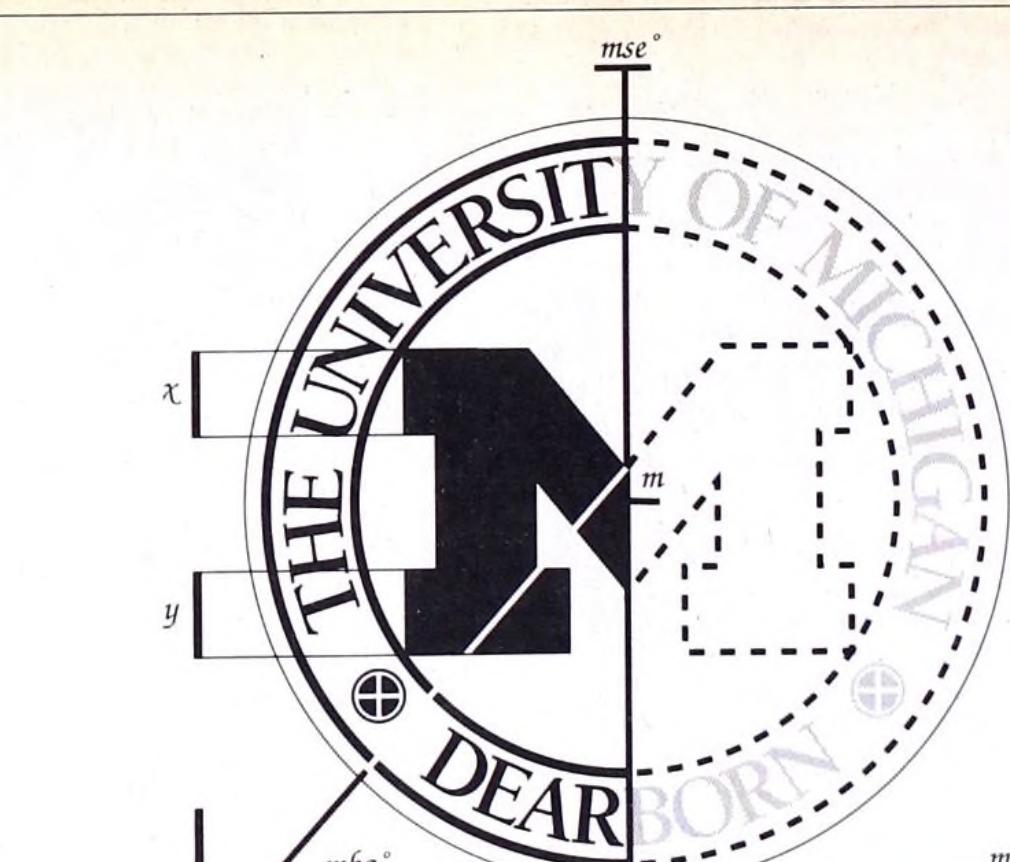
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A. Assuming that the receipt you gave for the deposit did not recite a time limit the judge or magistrate must decide the issue as to when the sale was to be consummated. It would be my guess that the decision would be in your favor since transactions such as yours are intended to be executed by the following day. As far as the amount claimed I would again guess that she would receive only the deposit back.



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NEW ARRIVALS

Savannah Moffat

Randy and Terri (Crout) Moffat of Romulus became the parents of a daughter, Savannah Rose, on Sept. 14, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed seven pounds and four ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

The grandparents include Harry and Sandy Crout and Howard and Pat Moffat, all of Romulus.

The great-grandparents are Harvey and Betty Rhodes of Belleville, Joseph and Gladys Tanzos of Buena Vista, Penn. and Helen Moffat of Pinellas Park, Fla.



Savannah Moffat

Kaitlin Nelson

James and Sherry Nelson of Westland became parents of a daughter, Kaitlin, on Nov. 27, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed five pounds and three ounces at birth and has brown hair and blue eyes.

She joins a sister, Kristie, at home.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Canton, Ellen Ray of Canton and Francis Ray of Elyria, Ohio.

Elizabeth Boshoven

Bob and Lorie Boshoven of Northville became the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on Nov. 29, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth and has red hair and blue eyes.

Her grandparents include Dick and Jean Coolman of Northville, Bob Boshoven of Vero Beach, Fla. and Donna Boshoven of Jupiter Beach, Fla.

Danielle Bonds

Chester Hershey

Casimir and Laura Hershey of Wayne became the parents of their third child, Chester Francis, on Sept. 2, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces at birth and measured 19 1/2 inches.

He joins two brothers, Louis

Joseph, 4, and Maxwell Richard, 3.

His grandparents include Mona Riegel of Wayne, Lee Hershey and Margaret Hershey of Dearborn Heights.

His great-grandparents include Agnes Mizgala of Dearborn Heights and Ernest Murphy of Wayne.

Briyonne Holt

Raymond and Marilyn Holt of Romulus became the parents of a daughter, Briyonne Amirah, on Nov. 18, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed seven pounds and two ounces at birth and has black hair and brown eyes.

She joins two brothers, Jarran Booker and Raymond Holt Jr., at home.

Her grandparents include Mae Marshall of Inkster and June and Julius Nathaniel of Romulus.

Megan Horsfield

David and Donald Horsfield of Westland became the parents of their second child, Megan Rose, on Nov. 18, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed six pounds and two ounces at birth and measured 19 3/4 inches. She has brown hair and blue eyes.

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E34BHFE6841
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F15ECJJ3638
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1N69U8J211999
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1G1JE27P1FJ262335
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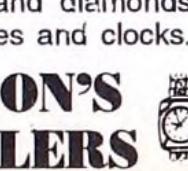
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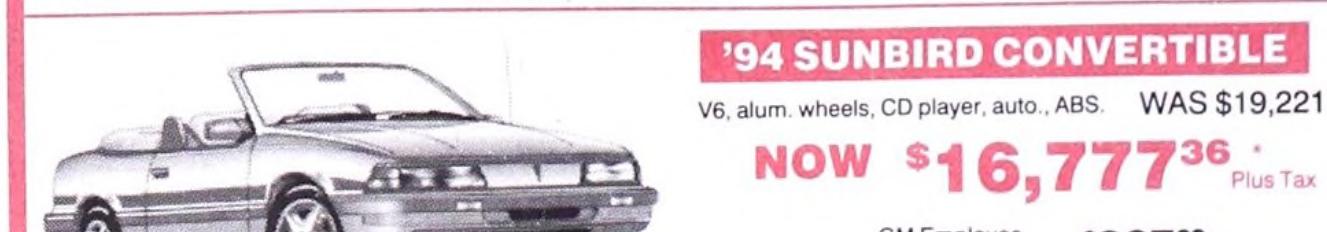
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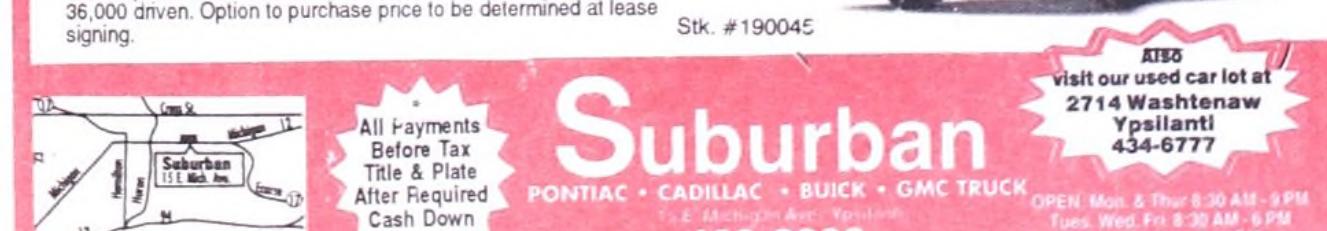
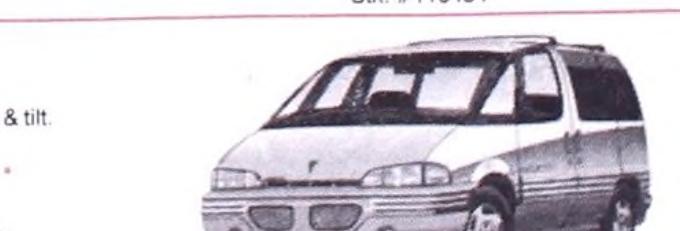
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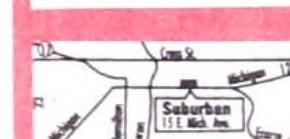
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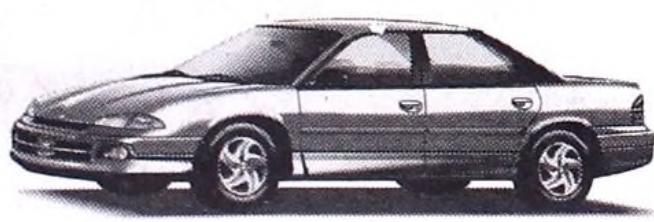
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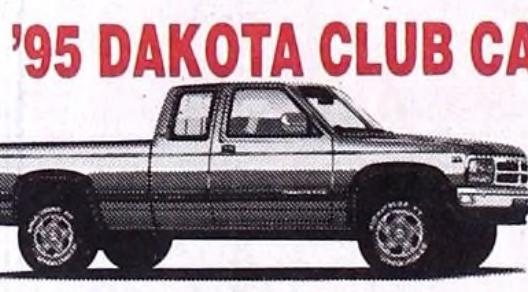
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White assembles troops for Indiana hoops war

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After scoring a career high 47 points and grabbing 22 rebounds in a losing cause against East Catholic Tuesday night, then firing in 24 points and grabbing a couple of dozen boards in an impressive 88-64 triumph over Oak Park, Al White and the Inkster Vikings will travel to the Hoosier state to battle in the Indiana hoops war.

Inkster has been invited to Indiana to compete in the Dec. 28 holiday tournament that will bring together some of the best high school talent in Indiana. It is the first time the Vikings have ever received an invitation to play in the prestigious tournament in that state.

"We are honored that the tournament officials saw fit to invite us," said Inkster coach Monte Dennard. "Believe me, we are preparing for this trip. They have heard of White, and our program here, and want to test us."

The 6-6 White, one of the premier prep players in the state this year, has earned national and international recognition as an outstanding

player. He played in the Junior Olympics staged in South American last summer and helped the American team return with the gold.

White also is committed to attend the University of Michigan next fall.

With White, junior guard Haneef Sabree and Anthony Holt each tossing in a pair of baskets, the Vikings jumped on their arch rivals, Oak Park, 21-12, in the first period and never looked back until they claimed their first win of the 1994-95 campaign.

The victory snapped a modest two-game Viking losing streak, and it also launched the defense of the defense of their Suburban Athletic Conference title.

Oak Park managed to recover from long and short-range Viking shells in the second period thanks to Jason Drake and Andre Sheppard, who managed to keep the Redskins within nine at the half (37-28).

But Inkster's domination of the boards and its balanced scoring attack took its toll on the hosts in the second half.

White finished with 24 points, 22 rebounds

and also dished out 10 assists and blocked five shots. Holt chipped in with 12 points and 10 rebounds and Mychal Reeves accounted for 10 points for the Vikings who also canned 19 of 26 at the free throw line.

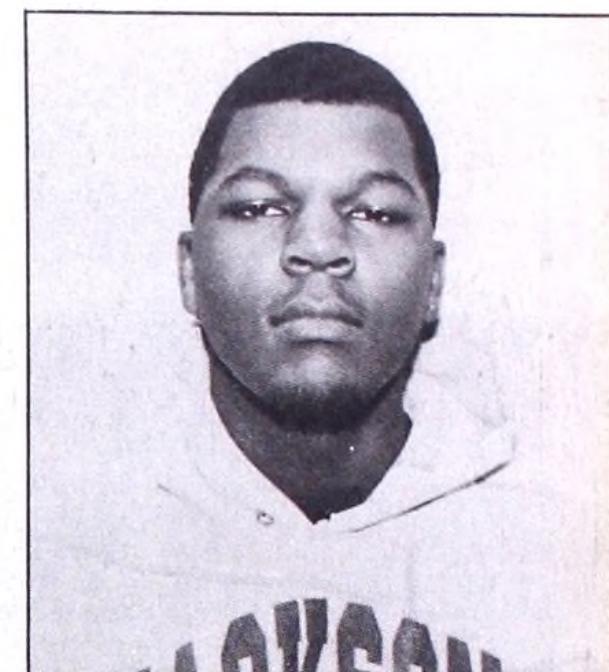
Drake led the losers with 19 points and Sheppard had 16 while Dale Armstrong finished with 15. Oak Park made 13 of 20 at the free throw line.

Crucial mistakes in the stretch cost the Vikings the win against East Catholic which could not stop the one-man show put on by White. White was phenomenal as he tossed in 47 points and also grabbed 22 rebounds.

"When you look at our stat sheet - we outrebounded them 55-33 - you would think any time you do that against a team you should get the 'W,'" said Dennard.

The sophomore Inkster coach said that he was not disappointed in his club, because "it gave it all it had."

However, a little more effort at the free throw line, where Inkster capitalized on only 19 of 35 opportunities, may have pulled it out for them. East Catholic made 13 of 18 charities.



Albert White

Canton has eyes on state gym title

"This year is about winning a state championship," predicts John Cunningham, girls' gymnastics coach for Canton.

"This team is one of the best 'top to bottom,' we've ever had," he said, describing his 34 team members, 10 of whom are beginners. "I have a no-cut policy, which is a lot more work for me, but gives every kid a chance to learn. Some kids have innate ability."

Returning state champion in all around, sophomore Katie Gilles, contributes to his claim.

"She doesn't have a weak event. Her best event is vault," he said.

Katie's commitment to club where she trains is five days a week four hours a day, Cunningham said.

"Of my return girls, all-arounder junior Brie Wall is the strongest," Cunningham said.

Brooke Larson, a new Canton teammate, but a returning athlete to the sport, will be one of the best competitors. Her strength lies in floor exercises. Senior Kari Jackson shares the title of co-captain with senior Michelle Cimeot, a beam specialist, who does vault and floor events.

High scores in high level



Katie Gilles

competition since 1987 make Canton an All American Team. Senior Angie

Lamerato exhibits score po-

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At the buzzer Glenn suffers shocking setback

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Ann Arbor Huron may have convinced Glenn coach Mike Schuette and his Rockets about this *Deja vu* thing.

A year ago, in the second game of the season, South Lyon beat Glenn with an at-the-buzzer three-pointer.

And darn it if it didn't happen again to the Westlanders. And again in the second game.

This time, however, it was Ann Arbor Huron that came up with the last second shot that shocked the Rockets.

Leading 51-50 after 6-11 Rocket center Guy Rucker hit a basket and Al Jones canned a free throw, and the ball in their possession, Glenn was well on its way to its second straight win in this young season when Ann Arbor's DeJuan Tyrie stole the ball and let it fly as the final buzzer vibrated throughout the gym.

However, the ball continued its flight and made its arch right through the Glenn hoop for the decisive three-pointer as pandemonium broke out in the gym.

The basket also happened to be Tyrie's only one of the game.

Obviously disappointed at the outcome of the game and his team's first loss, Schuette said that "it should not have come down to the final seconds. We made 14 turnovers and that's what cost us dearly in this game."

Glenn, behind Jones' efforts, jumped to a 15-9

"This (tournament) will be good experience for our kids."

- Mike Schuette

first period lead before the River Rats came back and outscored their non-conference rivals 25-19 to tie it at 34-all at the half.

Jones pumped in eight of his game-high 22 points which included a pair of threes to help the Rockets maintain a small lead. Going into the final frame, the Westlanders had a narrow 37-35 edge.

Jones finished with 22 points and also had 10 assists while Rucker came up with 17 points and an equal number of rebounds. The loss left the Rockets with a 1-1 record as they prepare for the Superintendents' Classic, an inaugural holiday tournament to be staged at the Cobo Arena in Detroit.

Glenn, a 20-5 won-lost club a year ago, drew Detroit Denby at the six-team classic. The two teams will play at 6 p.m. on Dec. 30.

"This (tournament) will be good experience for our kids," said Schuette. "It gives us an opportunity to play one of the better teams in the Detroit Public School League."

The Superintendents' Classic pits three teams from the Detroit league against three from the suburbs, and all three games will be played in the arena.

It's all net

Belleville women's volleyball team got off to a winning start last week as coach Dave McCarney's Tigers shot down Willow Run's Flyers in two sets. The Tigers (foreground) have a mixture of young and seasoned players in the lineup and will be competitive in the Mega Conference Blue Division. After competing in the tough Allen Park Invitational on Saturday, the Tigers will return to action on Tuesday when the junior varsity travels to the Romulus Invitational. The varsity also are scheduled to play in the Romulus Invitational, but the 16-team tournament will be staged on Wednesday, Dec. 28. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloski

Outscoring Detroit Cody 25-11 in the second period, host Romulus emerged with an 80-67 first-round victory over their holiday tournament opponents to advance to the championship round.

The championship was scheduled for Monday night. (Complete coverage of the title game will appear in our next edition). Romulus was to play Detroit Northwestern, which handed Dearborn Heights Robichaud a 56-53 setback in the opening game. Second-year Romulus coach Guy DelGiudice said he was pleased with the overall performance of his team.

"Cody had the edge on us physically and in height. Our biggest man is 6-3 (Antoine Stoudmire) and they had a front line that went something like 6-7, 6-5 and 6-3, but we managed to board with them pretty well," said DelGiudice. Romulus worked its way to a 15-11 first period before Stoudmire and senior guard Mike Bell came up with a couple of treys that staked the Eagles to a 25-11 edge in the second eight minutes which pulled the hosts to a 40-22 advantage at intermission.

With DelGiudice shuffling his bench into the action most of the second half, the Eagles went on to outscore Detroit 20-17 in the third period before Cody came back against the Romulus bench and reduced the deficit with a 28-20 scoring edge.

Bell had his finest night of the young season as he scored 16 points, hauled in nine rebounds, and also came up with six steals and five assists. Stoudmire, an All-Area performer a year ago, accounted for 12 points and seven rebounds.

Also in double figures for the Eagles was Cliff Stewart, who had 10 points and nine boards. Nick Locklear counted 15 points, including three treys and four rebounds for the Eagles.

DelGiudice was "very impressed with Stewart's all-around efforts."

Earlier in the week, Romulus tuned up for their holiday tournament with a lopsided 78-52 victory over a traditionally strong Bishop Bor-

gess. The Eagles put Borgess away early as they leaped to a 19-7 first-period lead and had Borgess wobbling with a 21-13 edge in the next period.

Stoudmire again led the assault as he amassed 24 points and 11 rebounds. Bell was close behind with 23 points and eight boards.

It was Stewart's three consecutive baskets in the first frame that ignited the winners.

"It was an excellent game for us," said DelGiudice. "It also was an excellent tune-up for the tournament. We took percentage shots and the chart shows it."

Northwestern build a 10-point bulge in the final period that Robichaud managed to deflate to four in the stretch, but coach Ron Tarrant's Bulldogs never saw the lead after the half.

Robichaud held a 27-26 advantage at intermission.

"We made a run at them in the closing minutes, but just couldn't make the go-ahead basket," the veteran coach added.

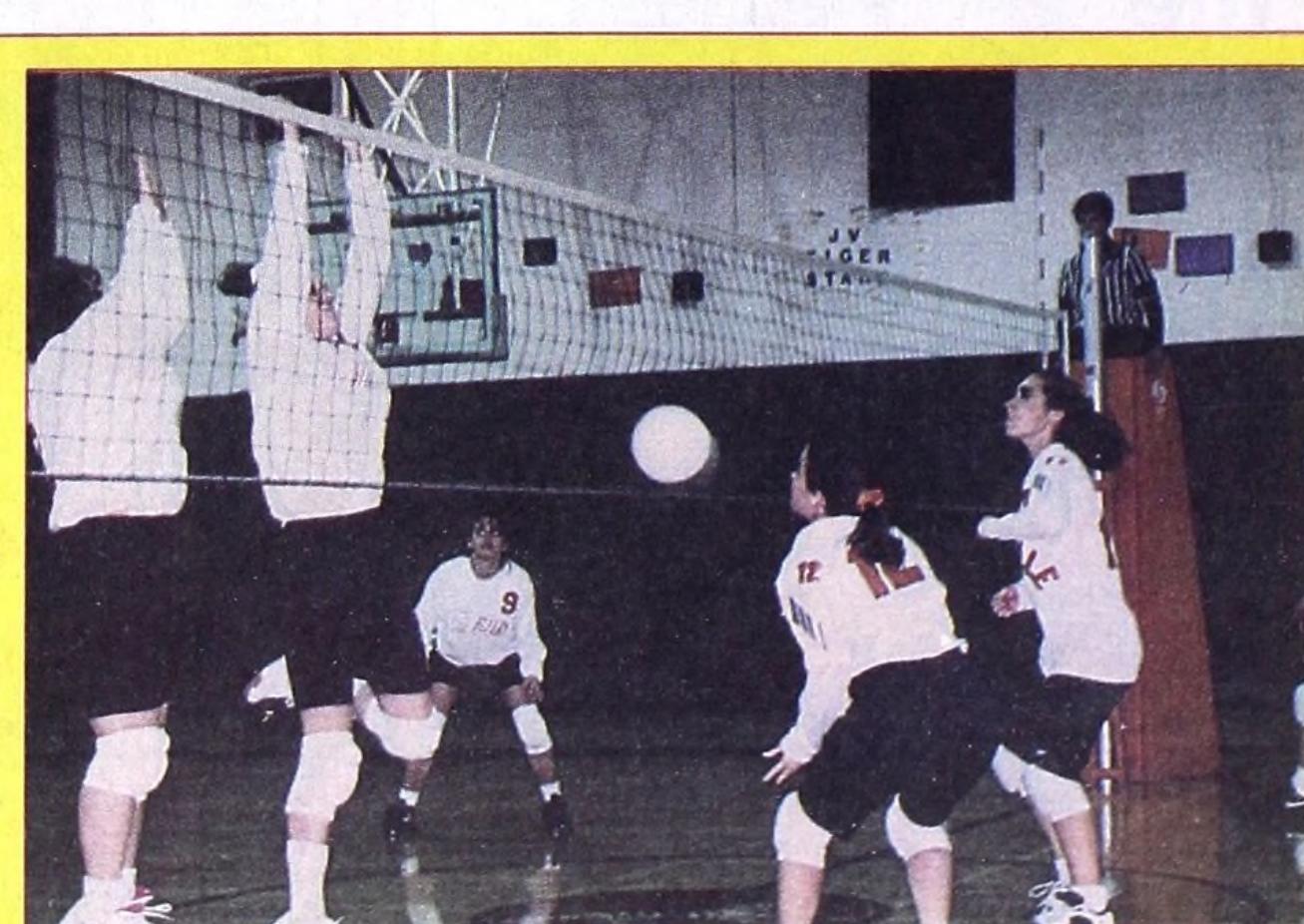
David Zirker, who had 21 points, eight of those in the final period, led Robichaud. Teammate Sandy Davis added 10 and also contributed 10 rebounds.

Earlier in the week, Willow Run handed Robichaud a 61-51 Suburban Athletic Conference setback which broke a two-game Robichaud winning streak.

Zirker's 11 points was the best of the Bulldogs who also got 10 points each from Matt Alexander and Davis.

Robichaud will return after the holidays and has the dubious honor of hosting natural rival, Inkster, on Jan. 3 for its first game of 1995.

"They (Inkster) are the defending champs, and, according to what I read in the newspapers, they are the team to beat in the SAC again this year," said Tarrant.



'Big D' gets Rocks on right track

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After a season-opening loss to an excellent Monroe team, Plymouth-Salem has turned to the Big D with success. Salem has held its last two opponents to 36 (Ann Arbor Huron) and 48 (Ypsilanti) points.

And Salem coach Bob Brodie says that this year's team will have to continue playing defense in order to survive in a league that has a lot of talent this year.

"We're denying teams the percentage shots, something we didn't do in the first game" said Brodie, whose club is 3-1 after the Rocks crushed Ann Arbor Huron, 66-36, and Ypsi, 65-48 last week. And remember this is a Huron team that beat Glenn, 53-51, last week.

"These kids realize the importance of working hard on defense," Brodie added. "It has paid off in our last three games."

Salem gave up only two free throws in the second period against Huron and rolled from a 12-11 first period to a 31-13 lead at the half. The Rocks went on to outscore their rivals 22-6 in the third period and were out of reach as Brodie went to his bench

frequently.

In the first half, Salem allowed Huron only 14 shots at their basket. Three hit the mark. It wasn't any better for the River Rats in the second half, either.

Salem placed two players in double figures with Dan McKian scoring 12 and teammate James McDonald collecting 11. The Rocks had five free throws and made three as compared to Huron's six of nine performance at the free throw line.

McKian, a 6-5 senior forward, sank 17 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as Salem overwhelmed Ypsilanti last Tuesday.

Up by nine (18-9) after one period, the Rocks had a lopsided 31-18 advantage at the intermission and didn't encounter much resistance the rest of the way.

Dave Bol also contributed 12 points and nine rebounds for the Rocks who will return to cage action on Jan. 3 when they travel to Riverview.

In sizing up the Western Lakes Conference title race, Brodie says that all eyes are on Walled Lake Central, which returns all of the key players they had in the lineup a year ago.

"Central is the one to beat in my opinion, however, John Glenn, with Guy Rucker (6-11 senior center) and Canton, with Hunter and Docks, will give any title hopeful a battle."

Wayne swimmers take on Old-timers

Conference.

An "Oldtimers" swim meet will be staged at 6 p.m. on Dec. 28 at the high school pool, and former Wayne swimmers are invited to compete.

Wayne, Henry Ford meet in 1994 cage season finale tonight

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After two lopsided victories last week, one over a Mega Conference opponent in a crossover game, Wayne boosted its overall basketball record to 3-1 on the season.

Tonight, Wayne gets a look at one of the better Detroit teams, Henry Ford, its final foe of the 1994 phase of the season.

Wayne disposed of Dearborn, 64-52, a White Division crossover rival Friday night after routing Livonia Franklin 82-44, a representative of the Western Lakes Conference on Tuesday.

Wayne coach Chuck Henry says Henry Ford probably won't be in the holiday or gift-giving mood when they come to town. He predicts a duel to the end.

"Detroit schools have an abundance of basketball talent and Henry Ford is no exception," Henry pointed out. "They are going to be tough."

To tune up for the Detroiters, Wayne turned back Dearborn's Pioneers behind a balanced scoring attack led by Lorenzo Guess and Jameel Woodson, who tossed in eight of his game-high 22 points in the first period to spark the Zebras to a 17-14 lead.

Wayne outscored Dearborn 18-9 in the second half and enjoyed a 35-23 edge at halftime. However, the Pioneer defense held Wayne to nine points and cut into the Zebras lead, 44-38, before Richard Rashad, who

took command of the boards, and Guess led the counter-assault in the final eight minutes.

Wooden's 22 points were a career high, while Guess, a member of the elite All-Area team a year ago, counted 20 points and Rashad chipped in with 10 rebounds.

Wayne exploded to a 21-7 first-period lead over the Patriots and never looked back. For all purpose, the game was over at half as Wayne had a commanding 34-17 advantage.

Richard Johnson bagged eight of his 15 points in the first period and Lorenzo contributed 17 points and 10 rebounds. He also had an incredible 11 steals - a personal high which send statisticians to the record book to see if that was also a school high.

Rashad also hit double figures, finishing with 16 against the Patriots.

The versatile athlete accomplished this feat while only playing 19 minutes.

Title

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tential as she has reached a level 2 in advanced level meets. An All American, based on a score above 8.8 to qualify, her scores all averaged in the top five.

Last year Canton gymnasts rated fifth in the state by a 10th of a point.

Practice starts the first of November for two hours every day. Fifteen minute warm ups include rows of cartwheels, hand springs, split leaps, jump falls and hand stand pirouettes. During meets, the coach must choose his six top girls to compete in each event, five girls if it's an invitational tournament. Olympic order dictates vault bars, beams and floor events.

On Dec. 14, Freeland, Mich., hosted an event, he noted. The girls travel as far as Traverse City, a five-hour jaunt, where they rent motel rooms, bunk style in order to participate.

North Farmington's gym runs a summer program and six or seven of the Canton gymnasts attended this year.

Of the fifteen areas Canton participates in, 4-6 teams practice on regular mats. Not so in Canton where a brand new, spring floor requires a half hour assembly. It consists of

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two layers of plywood, springs and a 2-inch foam-bonded mat for the top layer. Representing a real asset to Canton's team, the springs facilitate tricks, making a softer floor with a rebound quality to it. Gymnasts find wrestling mats to be dangerous.

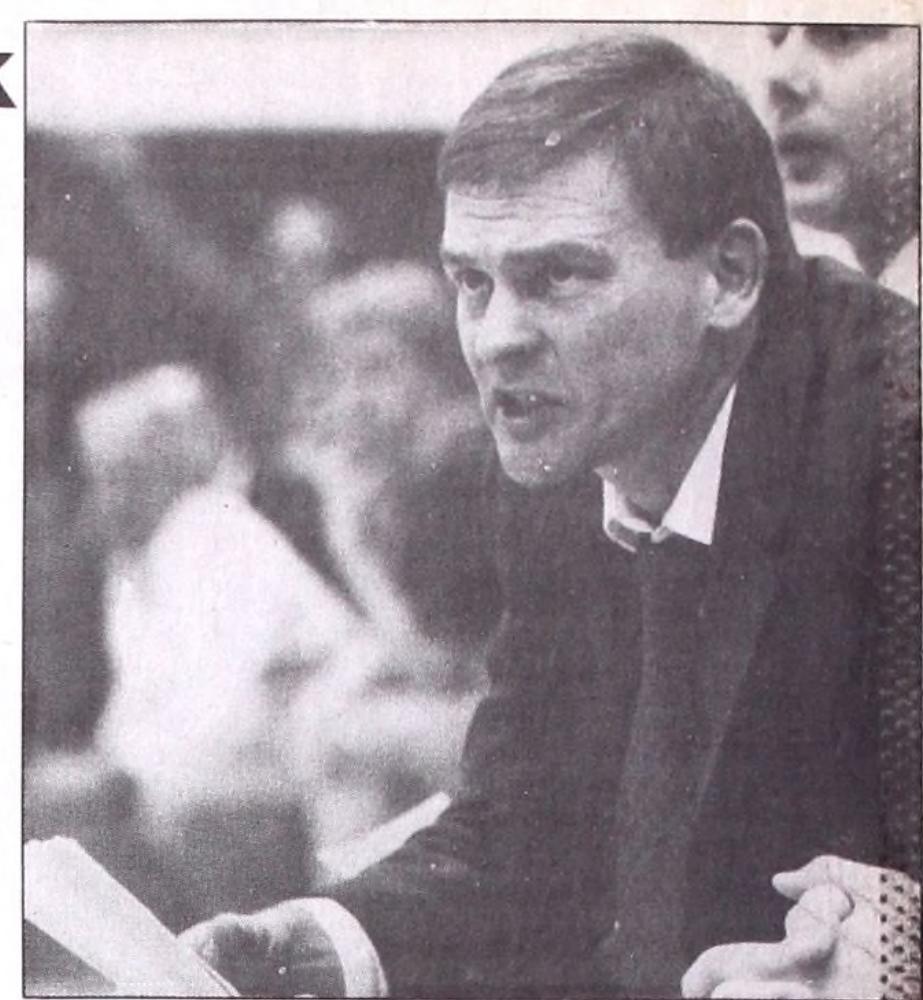
"For me, it's a terrific learning tool and allows kids to maximize their performance," Cunningham said.

The Salem Invitational is Jan. 7.

"I typically have a small audience. The public is invited, please come," Cunningham said.

"In the past we have had some very interesting meets," said Wayne coach Randy Ferguson, who is a former All-Area swimmer from Wayne. "We're inviting the alumni to return and compete in this annual classic."

Former swimmers may contact Ferguson or Mike Gruber at the high school swim pool. The school may be reached by dialing 595-2200.



After a frustrating debut against Monroe, Plymouth-Salem cage coach Bob Brodie (above) apparently cracked his proverbial whip and got the Rocks to play defense. The overall results - the Rocks crushed their next three opponents and subsequently ended the 1994 phase of the season with a 3-1 record. MCN file photo

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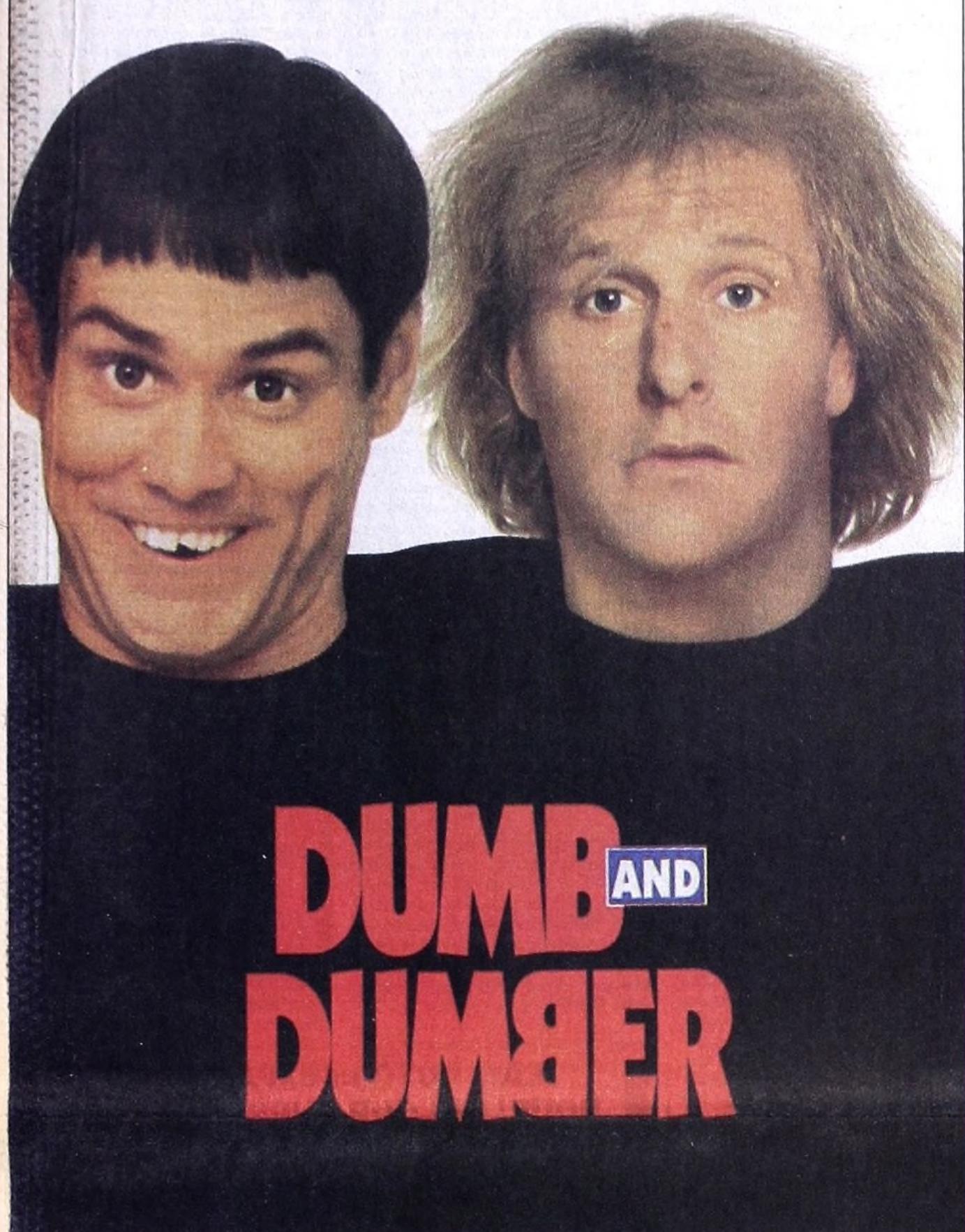
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DUMB AND DUMBER

Dumb And Dumber

Michigan native stars in box office comedy smash flick

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

Take two dimwits, send them on a cross-country trip to retrieve a briefcase full of money, and what do you get? A film about *Dumb and Dumber*.

The latest box office hit at the movie theaters stars the outstanding Jim Carrey and the very talented Jeff Daniels from Michigan.

"*Dumb and Dumber* is a movie about two of the dumbest guys in the history of the world going on a road trip, who do some of the dumbest things known to man...and they live to tell about it," said Daniels.

The flick is written by Peter and Bob Farrelly and Bennett Yellin. While the producers were developing the material, an early version of the script was sent to Carrey, who was shooting New Line's *The Mask*.

Carrey loved the script and joined in on working with the Farrelly brothers and Yellin to help fine tune the action and story line of the film.

With Carrey in place, finding the right co-star was the next step. Daniels, who had just come off the actioner *Speed* was the first choice for both director Peter Farrelly and Carrey.

Eager to perform in a humorous role that would showcase the comedic flair he displayed so well in films such as *Something Wild* and *The Purple Rose of Cairo*, Daniels said, "I needed to be stupid for a while."

Daniels made his screen debut in Milos Forman's film version of E.L. Doctorow's *Ragtime*. His other film credits include: *Terms of Endearment*; *Something Wild*; *Arachnophobia*; and *The Butcher's Wife*.

The best part of the movie is all the one-liners I do with Jim. We had a great time. There were some lines we just couldn't get through because we couldn't stop laughing.

- Jeff Daniels

Besides his admirable acting career, Daniels is also known for establishing the Purple Rose Theatre Co. in Chelsea, Mich. The theatre is non-profit and features mid-western playwrights, actors, directors and designers.

In an exclusive interview with *Michigan Community Newspapers*, Daniels said he really enjoyed working with Carrey.

"I really wanted to work with Jim," Daniels said. "He's so fast. His acting is like running 100 miles an hour. He just doesn't stop."

"Working with Jim was a challenge because his mind works a whole different speed, and he really knows how to improvise."

Daniels said he has always wanted to perform in a major comedy, and when opportunity knocked on his door, he immediately opened it.

"Right now, I can't get a major movie made, but Jim (Carrey) can, so when I was called by my agent about this opportunity, I took it," Daniels said.

"The best part of the movie is all the one-liners I do with Jim. We had a great time. There were some lines we just couldn't get through because we couldn't stop laughing."

Daniels said there was a lot of team work involved with getting the story line and humor just right.

"The script changed every day," Daniels said. "It even changed between takes. We'd walk on the set and Peter (Farrelly) would ask encouragingly, 'Is there anything extra we can do here?' And, of course, Jim, who only needs a little crack in the door, would be ready with a whole bunch of ideas."

"So, 10 minutes before we shot, we'd make changes that worked really well, and we went with them."

Daniels has been a member of New York's Circle Repertory since 1976. He won an Obie award for his role in the Circle Rep production of *Johnny Get Your Gun*. His other off-Broadway credits include the Lanford Wilson plays *Lemon Sky* and *Fifth of July* which subsequently moved to Broadway with Daniels reprising his starring role.

He also starred in Wilson's *Redwood Curtain* which was filmed earlier this year for a Hallmark Hall of Fame production to air in February 1995.

Daniels said he has two major goals in the near future. The first is to increase the production and popularity of The Purple Rose Theatre.



Jim Carrey (top left) and Jeff Daniels had to act real dumb to portray characters Lloyd Christmas and Harry Dunne in the new hot flick *Dumb and Dumber*. MCN Special Photo



get *Purple Rose* on the road. I would like to see the theater expand and be able to travel around the state."

For himself, Daniels wants to stay in the movie business

with the goal of one day creating a major motion picture film of his own in Detroit.

"That's a big dream," Daniels said. "Maybe one day I'll be able to write, direct and

star in my own film. But, I'm enjoying the ride I'm on right now."

Dumb and Dumber is now showing at local theaters.



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If you are looking for a friend, give me a call. I am a 5'7", 38 year old, black female. I am looking for a black male, 57" to 59", and around 250 pounds. If this describes you, give me a call. #38693

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I am looking for similar qualities and interests. I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have black hair, hazel eyes, and a physically fit appearance. I am employed professionally and educated. I enjoy walks in the park, and having fun outdoors. I am laid back, and easy going. If we are compatible, give me a call! #16028

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You are an old fashioned girl and I am an old fashioned guy. I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 57 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a widower who works in the Westland area. I am very active in sports. My interests include fishing, swimming, dancing, golfing, and hiking. Until recently, I lived in Florida, and had a business there. When my wife died, I moved back to Michigan to be near my children, and grandchildren. On the weekend I enjoy golfing, hiking, or going to a baseball game. #38407

A gentleman seeks a lady. I am a 5'6", 150 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, green eyes, and an athletic appearance. I live in the Westland area. Your interests include having fun, all types of music, and going out. Since I am a gentleman, you can expect me to open doors for you, and send you flowers. You are a woman who enjoys taking a chance now and then, but is not too outrageous. You love a gentleman. #38491

Romantic nights with a lady who enjoys sports is my passion. I am a 5'6", 220 pound, 58 year old, white male. I enjoy cooking, dining out, romantic evenings, and sports. You are a lady who enjoys a one-on-one relationship, and communication. Race is no barrier for me. My favorite sport is bowling. I am in a bowling league on Friday nights. #38752

I am looking for a lasting relationship. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 38 year old, white dad. I have average looks, and a medium build. I work for Ford Motor Company. My interests include dining out, and traveling to Chicago. I love children and so do you. You are a 28-40, single, non-drinker, white female who has similar interests. You enjoy traveling, romance, dining out, and having a good time with children. #23604

Your eyes are beautiful. I am a 5'5", 178 pound, 18 year old, white male. My interests include volleyball, and having a good time. I work a lot, and plan to go to college. You are a person who enjoys romantic evenings, having fun, and pleasant moments. #25145

I would like to meet a lady who has a child. I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 39 year old, white male. I am athletic. I have dark hair, and a mustache. I enjoy all outdoor activities and jazz music. #35226

Anyone can apply. I am a 5'10", 180 pound, 27 year old, white male. I have brown hair, and brown eyes. I am attractive, intelligent, passionate, easygoing, and financially secure. My interests include having a good time, romance, plays, dancing, and movies. I am looking for a romantic, and intelligent female to take the pressure off of me. #34595

Energetic people have great fun together. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 27 year old, white dad. My interests include movies, and sports. You are romantic, outgoing, and have similar interests. Please give me a call. #25146

A nice man needs a compassionate woman. I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 32 year old, black male. I have an average build. I am bright, easygoing, nice, kindhearted, and a non-drinker. You are a 23-30, short, shapely, non-smoking, black female. You are employed. You have similar interests, are honest, and do not have children. I enjoy attractive women. #34267

Do you communicate well with others? I need someone desiring a relationship where we both will tell each other what we want, and we will not be afraid to act accordingly. I am a 5'8", 150 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am very honest. I like dancing and sports. #26040

I am a 6'1", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male who enjoys plays, movies, and quiet nights with someone special. I am looking for an attractive, intelligent, athletic woman, 21 - 33. #18738

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 5'6", 28 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic mom. I seek an exciting, fun, adventurous, and open-minded male. #31210

I am a 5'8", 28 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic mom. I seek an exciting, fun, adventurous, and open-minded male. #31210

Are you a single, attractive male with a good sense of humor? I am a 5'6", 31 year old, black female. My interests are watching movies, rollerblading, reading, and writing poetry. You shouldn't mind riding roller-coasters! #39357

I am a very energetic and outgoing person. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 27 year old, white male. I enjoy movie and sports. I am very romantic and seek someone who has similar interests. #25146

I am looking for someone to settle down with and have a long term relationship. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a nurses assistant and enjoy travelling. I am looking for a Hispanic lady between the ages of 25 and 35. #26217

I seek a tall, dark, and handsome man! I'm a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 yr old, non-smoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing, and shopping. If you are 21-25 and have a beautiful personality, call me. #27623

Are you a well-educated, black man? I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I seek a man, 28-35. I like baseball, bowling, and going to the lake. #12771

I am a 6'1", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male who likes dancing, movies, and just having fun. #26078

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I enjoy spending time with a special lady. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 23 year old, black male. I seek a nice lady, 19-23. I enjoy bowling, working, and going to church. #27082

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I am ready to meet a fun-loving lady for friendship. I am a 6'3", 220 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. Your age, race, or size doesn't matter. #27595

Let's go fishing and enjoy comfortable nights at home. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 24 year old, white male who is just a lot of fun... no matter what we do! #27751



Let's spend some time together! I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male with blond hair. I like a variety of activities from baseball and football to movies and rock concerts. #16653

Seeking someone with similar interests. I'm a 5'11", 190 pound, non-smoking, white male. I have dark hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy movies, quite evenings at home, romantic dinners, and walks on the beach. I'm looking for a 22-27 year old, who is easy to get along with, likes to have fun, watch videos, go to clubs, and dance. #25728

Looking for an all round person. I am a 4'10", 105 pound, 23 year old, white male. I enjoy going out, hockey, sports, movies, and theater. I seek a 19-24 year old, white female, #26791

Looking for attractive Asian, Hispanic, or Oriental. I'm a 6'1", 200 pound, 60 year old, NSWM. I'm a divorced professional, honest, romantic, caring, and a good person. I enjoy romantic nights, dining out, skiing, biking, and walks. You should be spiritually strong, a nice lady, believe in yourself, and seek a long term relationship. #37732

I want to meet a sexy, mature female for friendship, possible relationship. I am a 6'6", 240 pound, 32 year old, NS, black male. #25547

Do you want to be romanced? I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 20 year old, NS, white male with brown hair. I enjoy movies and sports. I love to romance women, I am looking for a relationship. #14535

I am active and physically fit! I am a 5'5", 155 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am in search of a black female, 21-27. You must enjoy good conversation during lunch or dinner and going to the movies. #21800

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Would you like to go out, have fun, and spend some time with me? I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black male. I have a mustache and wavy hair. I am looking for a nice lady, 19-30, who shares my interests in sports, dining out, and dancing. Call me. #23215

Life is all about serving the Lord. I'm a Christian man, 57", 140 lbs, 29 years old, non-smoking, and black. I am employed and looking for a serious relationship with a Christian lady, 26 to 30. She should be dedicated and want a serious relationship. #12777

I am looking for a woman who is sensitive to the needs of others. I am a 6'2", 156 pound, 38 year old, non-smoking, black male. I like sports, entertainment, walks in the park, and movies. If you are fun, loving, romantic, and outgoing, give me a call. #17075

I love the outdoors. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 55 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and a medium build. I am looking for a nice woman to share my time. I like country and rock music, fishing, hunting, and camping. #24829

Hello ladies! I am a 5'7", 160 pound, 40 year old, divorced, white male. I'm an athletic, smoking, father of two. I have dark hair and a mustache. I enjoy all types of outdoor activities. My favorite type of music is oldies, because I know all of the lyrics! I would prefer to meet a lady who has children. I'm waiting to hear from a special lady. #11111.

Are you looking for a long-term relationship? I am an easygoing, 5'6", 135 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like movies, riding horses, writing, drawing, and long walks. #31629

Let's share good times together! I am a 6'6", 180 pound, 30 year old, white dad. I like sports, camping, and outdoor activities. I love to have a good time. Call me so we can get together. #12355

Are you a woman who likes the finer things in life? I am a 5'11", 170 pound, 34 year old, black dad. I enjoy racquetball, chess, sports, reading, and writing. I love spending time with an intelligent woman who likes to have a good time. If you fit this description, please give me a call. Let's get together. #11121

Are you a young, honest, caring, Christian woman? I am a 5'7", 165 pound, 45 year old, white dad. I have a steady job, and I'm looking for a petite woman, within 10 years of my age. I like going out for dining, movies, camping, and concerts. #20300

Looking for someone to share good times. I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 31 year old, divorced, non-smoking, white male. If you would like to get together, give me a call #38350.

I am an entertainer. I am a 6'1", 200 pound, 41 year old, white male. I am clean-shaven. Singing and playing music are my favorite pastimes. I am looking for a spontaneous woman, with children, for companionship. I hope to find someone who enjoys the simple things in life.

December celebrations

Residents, notables observe birthdays this month

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Managing Editor

While the major focus of December is the Christmas season, the month also is the time for the celebration of many birthdays - both of western Wayne County residents and notable people around the world.

Starting the month are the birthdays of actress Mary Martin and writer-comedian Woody Allen on Dec. 1. Belleville area residents Edward Baker, Anne Watkins and Margaret Chun also observe their birthdays on this day.

Actress Julie Harris observes her birthday on Dec. 2. Celebrating their birthdays on Dec. 3 are 34th District Court Judge Felix Rogalle, J.P. Laderach of Canton and Florence Hunter and Muriel Pauslen of Belleville.

Actor Jeff Bridges and Van Buren Township resident Ernie Knust mark their birthdays on Dec. 4, and cartoonist and movie-maker Walt Disney observed his birthday on Dec. 5. An unlikely pair share their Dec. 6 birthday, musician Ira Gershwin and 1920s-era gangster Baby Face Nelson.

St. Nicholas Day, observed on Dec. 6, is the traditional gift-giving day in some countries. The observance recalls the reputation of a fourth century bishop for his acts of charity. Santa Claus and the American custom of gift-giving derive from it.

Basketball player Larry Bird and actress Ellen Burstyn share Dec. 7 as their birthday, along with Joyce Warblow of Van Buren Township.

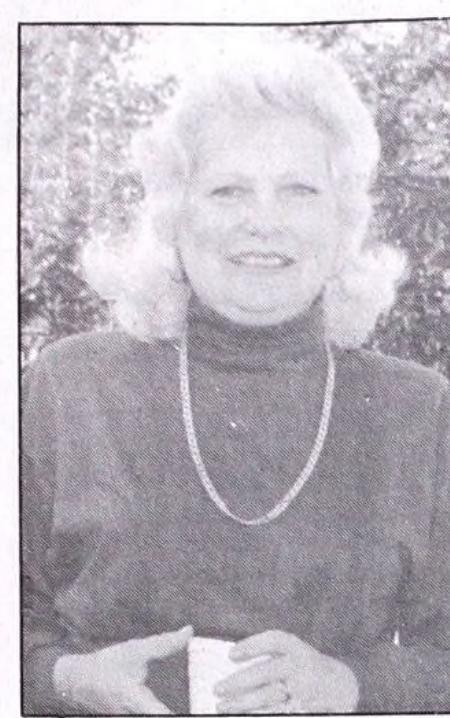
Other birthday in December are singer Jim Morrison, Dec. 8; actors Kirk Douglas and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Dec. 9; actresses Rita Moreno and Terri Garr, Dec. 11; singer Frank Sinatra, Dec. 12; actor Dick Van Dyke, Dec. 13, which is St. Lucia Day in Sweden; Eva Zinner of Monroe and actress Patty Duke, Dec. 14; Van Buren Township resident Virginia Odom and billionaire J.Paul Getty, Dec. 15, which is also observed as Bill of Rights Day, and author Jane Austen, Dec. 16.



Mildred Vaughn
Dec. 14



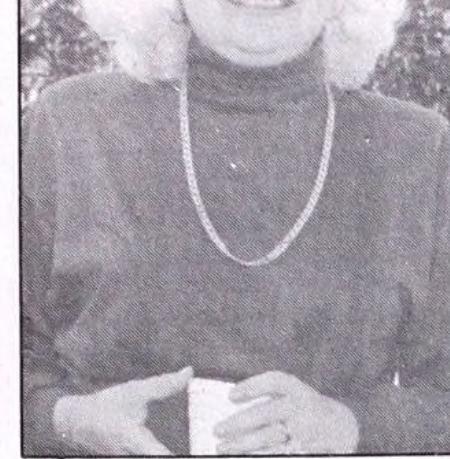
Peter Kress



Eleanor Ringo
Dec. 5



Eva Zinner
Dec. 14



Virginia Odom
Dec. 15

Underdog Day, a little known holiday, is observed on the third Friday of December - this year, Dec. 16. It honors underdogs such as Dr. Watson (Sherlock Holmes' assistant), Friday (Robinson Crusoe's companion) and other unsung heroes.

Other December birthdays include those of actress Betty Grable, Dec. 18; actress Cicely Tyson, Dec. 19, and actor John Hillerman, Dec. 20; television talk show host Phil Donahue and Huron Valley Conservation Club member Jim Zinner, Dec. 21; former first lady, Lady Bird Johnson, Dec. 22, and actress Ava Gardner, Dec. 24.

Actress Sissy Spacek and actor Humphrey Bogart were both born on Christmas Day, as were Belleville area residents

Mildred Vaughn and Peter Kress.

Comedian Steve Allen was born on Dec. 26; Patsy Dodge, a member of the September Days Seniors and a flutist was born Dec. 27; former president Woodrow Wilson was born on Dec. 28, and former president Andrew Johnson and actress Mary Tyler Moore share Dec. 29 birthdays.

Author Rudyard Kipling was born on Dec. 30 and actor Jason Robards was born on Dec. 31. Also celebrating birthdays on the last day of the year are Gladys Wishart and Raymond Meteron.

Birthdays of historical figures and celebrities will be featured in the article along with the birthdays of local residents along and their photo-

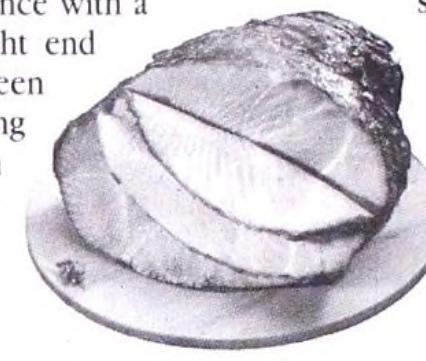
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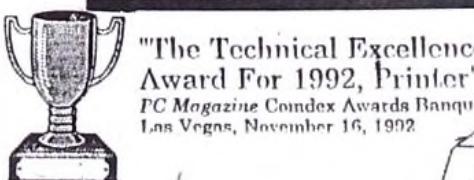
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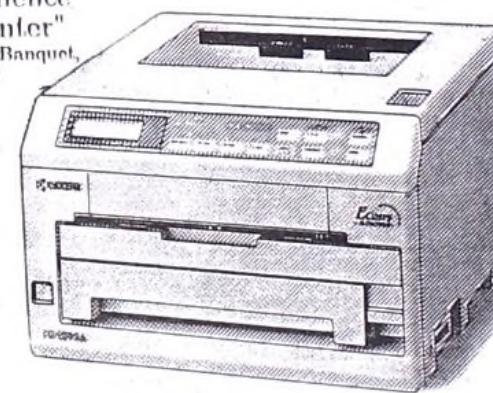
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FOOD

Punched out

Mayor's raspberry concoction topped by police officers' brew

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Managing Editor

Last year, Belleville Mayor Glenn Silvenis' Raspberry Ramble Punch blew away the competition at the tri-community Substance Abuse Task Force (SATF) Non-Alcohol Cocktail Party, but, this year, his honor's punch was dealt a lethal blow by the men - and women - in blue.

A mixture, made by the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) team, won with its Holiday Dare Punch.

Van Buren Township Police officer Jim Miller, assisted by officer Lynette Vail, were the creators of the winning punch.

Ironically, it was the first time the officers had made punch, and they did not follow a recipe.

"You put in some orange juice, pineapple/orange/banana juice, then add Sprite, ginger ale and 7-up. Then, mix it up and add raspberry sherbert," said Vail, offering samples to the taste testers present at the party.

Apparently, the party guests

liked the mixture - despite the missing recipe - and cast the majority of their ballots for Holiday Dare Punch.

When the votes were tallied, several of the other mixtures proved to be worthy contenders, and, perhaps, challengers at the 1995 SATF Non-alcohol Cocktail Party.

Runner-up was the Wild Life Golden Punch prepared by Kathy McCallum of the Huron Valley Conservation Association.

"The punch is especially good because it isn't too sweet," said McCallum. "This is an old family recipe, which was always prepared minus any alcohol because none of my family members were drinkers."

Wild Life Golden Punch

4 cups orange juice (32 ounces)

4 cups pineapple juice

4 cups simple syrup (see below)

1-1/3 cups lemon juice

8 quarts dry ginger ale

Simple Syrup: 3 cups sugar,

4 cups water. Mix together and bring to a boil. Then cool.

For each batch of punch use 1 cup each of the orange and pineapple juice and Simple Syrup, 1/3 cup lemon juice and 2 quarts dry ginger ale, or for a large party, use the entire recipe.

A recipe for Ring Around the Holiday was submitted by the Van Buren Public Schools Food Service Department, represented by Mary Kay LeBourdais and Ruth Bogardus.

Ring Around the Holiday

1 16-ounce can frozen orange juice (do not dilute)

1 46-ounce can pineapple juice

1 quart grapefruit soda

1 2-liter bottle of 7-Up or Sprite

Combine first three ingredients and freeze. Before serving, thaw one hour. Place in punch bowl and add 2-liter bottle of 7-Up or Sprite, stir and garnish.

Sue Sitko, secretary of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, submitted her hot wassail on behalf of the chamber.

Aspen Holiday Wassail

1 gal. apple cider

1 can 46-ounce pineapple juice

1 can 6-ounce frozen orange juice

1 carton Aspen Mulling Spices

6 cinnamon sticks

1 apple, cut into rings

2 oranges, cut into rings

Heat first five ingredients together in large container. For garnish, put apples and oranges on cinnamon sticks. Simmer to let flavors blend. Pour into punch bowl to serve.

Optimist Paradise Punch

Ocean Spray paradise punch, 64 ounces

Ruby Red and tangerine, 48 ounces

Sprite, 2 liter



Ruth Bogardus and Mary Kay LeBourdais garnish their holiday punch with fruit.

1 quart pineapple sherbert Nutmeg

Mix juices together and add sherbert. Garnish with nutmeg.

Head Start Punch

2 jars Dole Country Raspberry Juice

2 liters Vernors

1 quart raspberry sherbert.

Mix together and float raspberries and orange slices on top.

anges on cinnamon sticks. Simmer to let flavors blend. Pour into punch bowl to serve.

With tongue in cheek, Ralph Nodwell noted that his Optimist Paradise Punch was such that "Yule need a hug and a kiss" to sample the punch.

Optimist Paradise Punch

Ocean Spray paradise punch, 64 ounces

Ruby Red and tangerine, 48 ounces

Sprite, 2 liter



Sherry and Ron Dawson look over the book of poetry that Ron has recently published. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Practical poetry

Poet records everyday happenings

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

The opening eyelids of the morn appear,

The start of another day is now here.

The sun shines down on the country below,

As nature begins her glamorous show.

Thus, begins the poem, *Country*, one of several poems based on the life and observances of R.K. (Ron) Dawson, in his first book, *Practical Poetry*.

Dawson was born in Wyandotte, graduated from St. Patrick's High School in the same city and later attended classes in the same building when the parochial school was sold to Wayne County Community College (WCCC) as a neighborhood center.

"I wonder what the nuns would say, if they could see me now," said Dawson, who obviously was not a budding poet during his high school years.

Dawson married his high school sweetheart and currently resides in Southgate. His wife of more than 30 years serves as a critic and, sometimes, as an unofficial editor, of his works.

She is the subject of his poem, *Valentine's Day*, in which he writes, *I'm just wild about Sherry, and she's just mad about me.*

Dawson is employed as a supervisor at the Ford Motor Company in Saline, and enjoys re-working old furniture as a hobby.

"When we first started dating, I wrote a lot of mushy poetry for my wife, Sherry, but none of them are in the book," Dawson said. "When the WCCC center opened in Wyandotte, I

took two English classes - I wanted to get the hardest subjects out of the way first."

Dawson later attended classes at the University of Detroit, University of Michigan and North American School of Conservation.

"I had two goals. One was to graduate from college and the other was to write a book. I've completed the second one, but have yet to attain the first goal," Dawson said.

For several years, Dawson worked the afternoon shift,

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OBITUARIES**Schukofsky, Marie**

Marie B. Schukofsky, 88, of Westland, died Dec. 12, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

Born on Aug. 6, 1906, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Malkowski; two sons, Clarence R. and Donald; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Clarence F.

The funeral was at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Keith Schreiner officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery of Wayne. Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Siders, Frances

Frances L. Siders, 69, of Westland, died Dec. 10, 1994 at Venoy Continued Care Center.

Born on June 19, 1925, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include a brother, Jack; two sisters, Mildred Abbott and Nancy Walker; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Cremation rites were accorded.

Farkas, Edward

Edward A. Farkas, 45, died Dec. 10, 1994 at Seaway Hospital.

Born on April 18, 1949, he was a skilled tradesman and a member of the Wayne Masonic Lodge No. 112 Free and Accepted Masons.

Survivors include four sons, Edward, Joseph, Jeremy and Ethan; two daughters, Amy and April; his mother, Edith; two brothers, Chris and Steve; and a sister, Lisa Hunt.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward E.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Drake, Thaddeus

Thaddeus (Ted) E. Drake, 78, of Romulus, died Dec. 10, 1994 at White Hall Nursing Home.

He was born on Oct. 9, 1916 and was a retired grocer.

Survivors include his wife, Celia (Olszynski); a son, Greg (Gina); two sisters, Mae Zelenick and Sophia Drapkowska; a brother, Chester Drapkowska; two grandsons, Gregory and Bryan Drake; and three granddaughters, Lisa Drake and Amanda and Meghan McLenon.

The funeral was at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church of Belleville with the Rev. Thomas Cusick officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock. Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Alzheimer's Association or to St. Anthony's Church in the form of Mass cards.

Simmons, Mark

Mark W. Simmons, 39, of Westland, died Dec. 12, 1994 at Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Born on Dec. 18, 1954, he was

Poet

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and would compose poetry in the mornings at the kitchen table as he savored his first cups of coffee of the day.

"About five years ago, I became serious about my poetry. I had entered poetry competitions and won several honorable mentions for my poetry and was a semi-finalist in an open poetry contest sponsored by the National Library of Poetry," Dawson said. "When I started to write the book, I decided to include poems on a variety of subjects. That's where the title, *Practical Poetry* comes from."

Dawson draws on his own experiences and current events for inspiration.

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He was predeceased by his father, Kesler; and a sister, Virginia.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Gerard Bechard officiating.

Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery of Wayne.

Espinosa, John

John A. Espinosa, 44, of Westland, died Nov. 24, 1994 in Wayne.

Born in Ecuador on Aug. 18, 1950, he is survived by three daughters, Judy A. Espinosa, Susie Priscilla Espinosa and Cynthia Lorainne Espinosa, all of Westland; a son, David Anthony Espinosa of Westland; a half-sister, Ines Espinosa of Ecuador; a half-brother, Nelson Espinosa of Conn.; and his parents, Gladys F. and Juan N. Espinosa.

The funeral was at St. Richard Catholic Church of Westland with the Rev. John F. Hall officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Arrangements were completed by the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home of Westland. The family recommends that memorials be sent to St. Richard Catholic Church in the form of Mass offerings or to the donor's favorite charity.

Eisley, Inez

Inez M. Eisley, 77, of Belleville, died Nov. 24, 1994.

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Jascz, Helen

Helen E. Jaszc, 76, of Van Buren Township, died Dec. 13, 1994, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Survivors include six children, Donald, Phyllis and Patrick (Sharisse) of Belleville, James (Marcia) of Canton, Kathleen (John) Faulhaber and Victor (Barbara) of Ypsilanti; her grandchildren, Christine Ann Anderson, John Francis (Shari) Faulhaber, Steven Patrick, George Jaszc and Jennifer Nichole Jaszc, all of Belleville, Donna Kay Davis of Huntsville, Tex., James Daniel Jaszc of Pembrook Pines, Fla., Michael Stanley Jaszc of Waukegan, Ill., Lisa Marie Jaszc of Fayetteville, N.C., Diana Lynn Faulhaber and Shelly Ann Faulhaber, both of Ypsilanti; and five great-grandchildren, John and Mike Anderson and Katelyn Anderson, all of Belleville and Dain and Timothy Davis of Huntsville, Tex.

The funeral was at the Pawluk-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Belleville with a Mass at St. Anthony's Church of Belleville.

Clinton, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Clinton, 72, of Canton Township, died Dec. 16, 1994 at home.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; three children, Kevin and Peter Warner and Patricia Young; three sisters; two brothers and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral was at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Father Alberto Bondy officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

to learn that he has written a book of poetry, and look forward - as he does - to more of his works being published in the future.

The book is available through Vantage Press, Inc., 516 West 34th Street, New York, N.Y. 10001 for \$8.95 plus \$2 postage and handling.

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Nicol, Sarah

Sarah A. Nicol, 83, of Belleville, died Dec. 13, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti.

Honeycutt, Daniel

Daniel R. Honeycutt, 27, of Romulus, died Dec. 12, 1994 at Belle Woods Continuing Care Center of Belleville. He was employed as a longshoreman for Freight Lines.

Survivors include his parents, Earl R. (Betty Harris) Honeycutt of Bimble, Ky. and Shirley A. (Bobby) Mullins of Romulus; his grandparents, Mollie Honeycutt of Bimble, Ky. and Mary Ellyn Smith of Detroit; two sisters, Lucy (Shawn) Stamp of Romulus and April Mullins of Belleville; two brothers, Donnie (Tina) Honeycutt of Detroit and B.J. Mullins of Belleville; a niece, Ashley Honeycutt; two nephews, Donnie Honeycutt Jr. and Dustin Stamp.

The funeral was at Hampton Funeral Home in Barbourville, Ky. and interment was in the Honeycutt Family Cemetery.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Hospice of Washtenaw. Local arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Clapp, Howard

Howard M. Clapp, 96, of Belleville, died Dec. 12, 1994 at Bort Health Care of Ypsilanti.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ypsilanti and the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary K. (David) Hammon of Saline; and two children, Timothy David Hammon and Kathryn Eileen Hammon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Rose Mary (Maine) Clapp and his wife, Marian

E. Clapp in 1993.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti.

Higgins, Earl

Earl Thomas Higgins, 78, of Belleville, died Dec. 16, 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; six children, Sue, Rick, Frank, Tom, Kathy and Tim; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were completed by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Lent's Chapel of Wayne.

Rutherford, Geneva

Geneva T. Rutherford, 68, of Belleville, died Dec. 13, 1994 at Glacier Hills Nursing Center in Ann Arbor.

She worked for the Ford Motor Co.'s Personnel Office for 28 1/2 years and was active as a September Days Senior Citizen. She loved to play golf, cards, oil paint and travel.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth L.; a daughter, Janice Stremeski of Belleville; a brother, Max Browning of Scottsdale, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Michael, James and Lori; two great-grandchildren, Brian and Kirsten; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Herbert and Lola (Patton) Browning; three brothers, William, Harold and Wayne Browning; and two sisters, Lola Heslet and Esther Rutherford.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Doug Sherman officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the donor's choice of charities.

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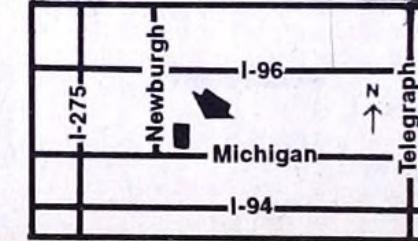
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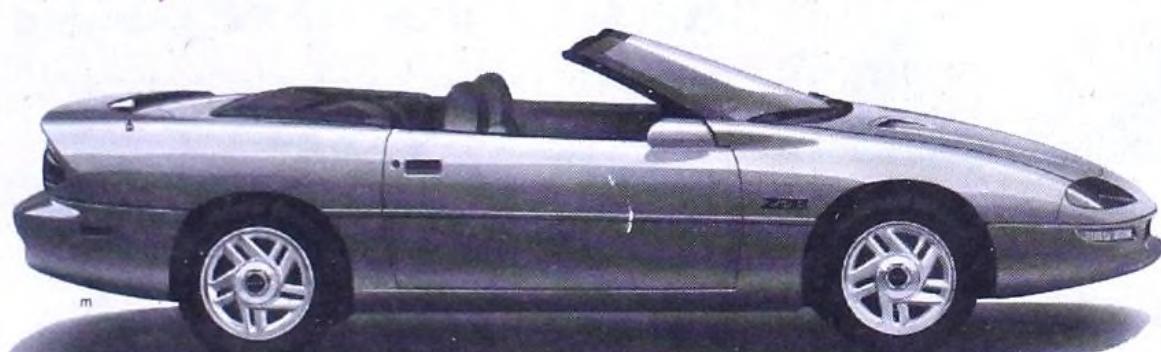
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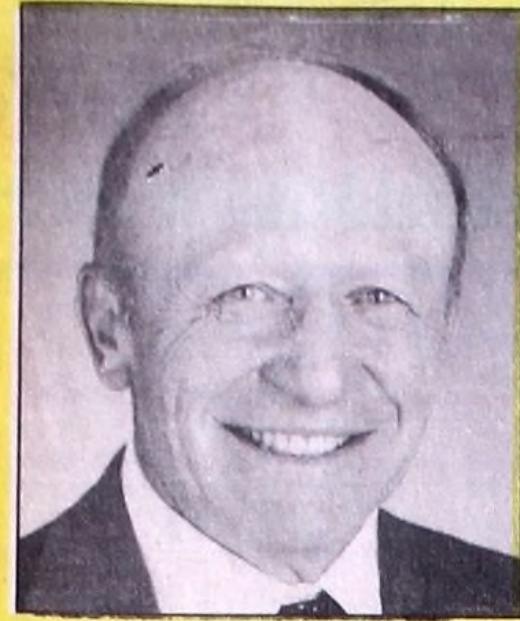
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Quote of the Week

"Politicians should never get on the end because they can cut you off."

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara commenting on a recent photo shoot he was involved in which took place during the induction ceremony of newly-appointed Wayne County Civilian Pam Dobrowolski.

Of Note

Council approves waste-to-energy

By a 5-to-1 vote, the Wayne council decided that it is better for the community to burn waste instead of burying it.

Wayne is a member of the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority (CWCSA), and the entire group is voting on a contract with a Baltimore-based firm to generate energy from trash.

The other communities involved include Inkster, Garden City, Westland and Dearborn Heights.

Inkster approved the agreement by a 7-0 vote. Westland will decide on the contract Jan. 3. Garden City reportedly voted 6-1 in favor of the agreement. Dearborn Heights has yet to accept the contract.

Suspect charged in firing weapon

Charged with felony firearms and discharge of a firearm into an occupied dwelling for an alleged drive-by shooting, 44-year-old Westland resident Charles Vincent Lopez was bound over to Detroit Recorder's Court.

Lopez, who is accused of firing shots into his neighbor's home during a drive-by shooting Dec. 12, was released after posting bond. The defendant cannot have contact with the victims who were in the home when he allegedly shot at and cannot consume alcohol as conditions of his bond. He faces a maximum sentence of up to six years in prison if convicted of both charges.

No one was injured when Lopez allegedly fired over 10 shots into the home while driving in his 1980 Pontiac car, according to Westland police Sgt. Donald Haigh. The two sons of the homeowner were at the residence, located on the 3040 block of Steinhauer when the alleged incident occurred around 11:30 p.m., Haigh said.

Carjacking suspect arrested, charged

A 24-year-old Romulus man was arrested last week on the charge that he carjacked a woman's 198 Ford outside a Romulus party store last October.

The victim, a 20-year-old visitor from Dundee, told police on Oct. 1 that she had just made a phone call from her car in a Wayne Road strip mall, when a man came by and said he needed another nickel to make a phone call. As she began fumbling for change, the victim said, the carjacker leaped through her open car window and landed on her lap.

He began striking her about the body, the victim said, and ordered her out of the car.

The woman said she fled into the store and called 911.

The car was recovered several weeks later undamaged in Detroit.

Police received a tip recently on the identity of the carjacker and last Tuesday they arrested Charley Laure Jr., 24, of Romulus and charged him with carjacking.

He was arraigned in 34th District Court Wednesday and ordered held on \$2,000 (10 percent) bond. His return date in court is this Wednesday.

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Sister of slain man critically wounded

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The teen-age sister of an Inkster man who was shot and killed last week was critically wounded earlier this week.

The sister, a 15-year-old Inkster High student, was shot twice late at night in the area of Glenwood and Helen. One of the bullets struck the victim in the shoulder; a second hit her on the leg.

The victim was rushed to a nearby hospital where she was treated for the wounds. She is reported in critical but stable condition at the hospital, hospital officials said.

Inkster detectives are not ready to tie the shooting to the fatal apparently "revenge" killing of the victim's 23-year-old brother, Eric Austin.

"Right now we are investigating the two shootings and are questioning witnesses," said Detective John McGruder, who is in charge of the investigation of the latest shooting. "We have received some good leads and are following up on them."

At present, no motive has surfaced for the shooting, the detective said.

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Detective John McGruder

McGruder would not comment why a teen-age female was out late at night in violation of the city curfew laws. According to police records, the shooting occurred around midnight.

Asked whether the shooting was classified as a "drive-by," McGruder said "that no cars were seen in the area."

According to a reliable source, police are questioning three local youths in connection with the shooting and the slaying of Eric Austin. One of the suspects is presently incarcerated in Wayne County Jail.

"I have no comment on that," McGruder said.

"But we are looking for anyone who has information about this (shooting).

Eric Austin was standing at the corner of Glenwood and Helen around 8 p.m. on Dec. 11 when two men, dressed in black, approached him. When Austin saw the men, he ran, and the two men pursued.

The gunmen caught up with Austin in the back yard of his house where they shot him, killing him in cold blood.

The recent shooting was also in the vicinity.

At the time of the fatal shooting, the 13th in the city of Inkster this year, Inkster Detective Charles Givens said he believed "it was some kind of revenge incident."

But the veteran Inkster detective wouldn't elaborate.

Eric Austin was shot once in the cheek and a second bullet struck him in the head. His body was taken to the Wayne County Morgue where an autopsy was to be conducted to determine the cause of death.

The medical examiner's report was not available at press time.

Santa's ailing Friends hope for quick recovery

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Needy Westland area children are hoping Santa will make it home for Christmas this year.

Westland's own Gene "Santa" Reaves recently fell ill and was taken to Garden City Hospital for observation of a possible heart and lung condition, according to a reliable source.

"They were worried his system would shut down because of his age," the source said.

Reaves, 92, is in stable condition, according to Mitchell Nimmoor, vice president of community relations for Garden City Hospital.

"His prognosis is good for his age, but he's tired. We're hoping to get him home for Christmas," Nimmoor said.

According to Westland City Council liaison Joe Benyo, Reaves just recently lost his daughter, Barbara Jean Snell, who died of a heart attack Nov. 30.

"The loss of his daughter really put him in a deep depression," Benyo said. "He's been going downhill ever since she died."

A Westland man who has played the role of Santa Claus for more than 60 years, Reaves has helped to provide dolls, mittens, scarves and other items for children during the holidays. He has also played the role of Santa Claus for mentally impaired children and students in area schools.

In 1934, Reaves became the first Santa figure when he rode the sleigh in the J.L. Hudson-sponsored Thanksgiving Day parade.

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Gene "Santa" Reeves has served as Santa Claus for more than 60 years in the western Wayne County community. Children of all ages have confided their holiday wishes to Reeves including Keith Allan Shell

3 assailants plead guilty to attack of man, 36

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Three Westland men, who beat a 36-year-old Garden City man about the head and body with an aluminum baseball bat, pleaded guilty to reduced charges before Detroit Recorder's Judge George Crockett III.

John Robert Young, a 20-year-old who wielded the bat, striking the victim in the back and approximately twice in the head, pleaded to felonious assault, a felony punishable up to four years in prison.

Brothers Richard Anthony Nastal, 21, and Ryan Allen Nastal, 19, were accused of holding the man down during the beating and also hitting

and punching the victim. Richard Nastal pleaded guilty to trespassing and Ryan Nastal pleaded guilty to assault and battery. Both are misdemeanor charges punishable up to 90 days in jail.

While Young will be sentenced March 13, 1995, the Nastal brothers face the judge Jan. 6, 1995. All three individuals were originally charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, a crime punishable up to 10 years in prison.

Officers discovered the victim lying on the garage floor of a Westland home bleeding severely, according to Westland police. The victim, who was transported to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne following the February attack, received 20 stitches to his head and suffered a severe concussion, according to Westland police Lt. Marc

Stobbe.

Young's neighbor, Larry Glinski, 50, who lives at the home where the incident occurred on the 6300 block of north Wayne Road, testified during preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court that a confrontation with Richard Nastal sparked the incident.

Glinski, who lives with his mother and nephew, testified that he was at home when Richard Nastal came to the door demanding \$100 allegedly owed to Young by Glinski's nephew.

After Glinski told him to leave, Nastal said, "I'll be back and I'll get you and your nephew," according to testimony.

Nastal returned around 11 p.m. with Ryan Nastal and Young and while Glinski was arguing with them outside, the nephew called police.

Westland man issued jail sentence for abuse charges

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A Westland man accused of spouse abuse, resisting arrest, reckless driving and physically assaulting a police officer was sentenced to 90 days in jail before Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos.

Bobby Lynn Pittman, 24, pleaded guilty and was sentenced for spouse abuse and resisting arrest. While he is serving time in jail, Pittman

awaits a Jan. 11, 1995 pre-trial on charges of assault and battery on a police officer and reckless driving.

Pittman is accused of backing his vehicle into two police vehicles while trying to escape from the officers and striking one of the officers and attempted to take his pistol.

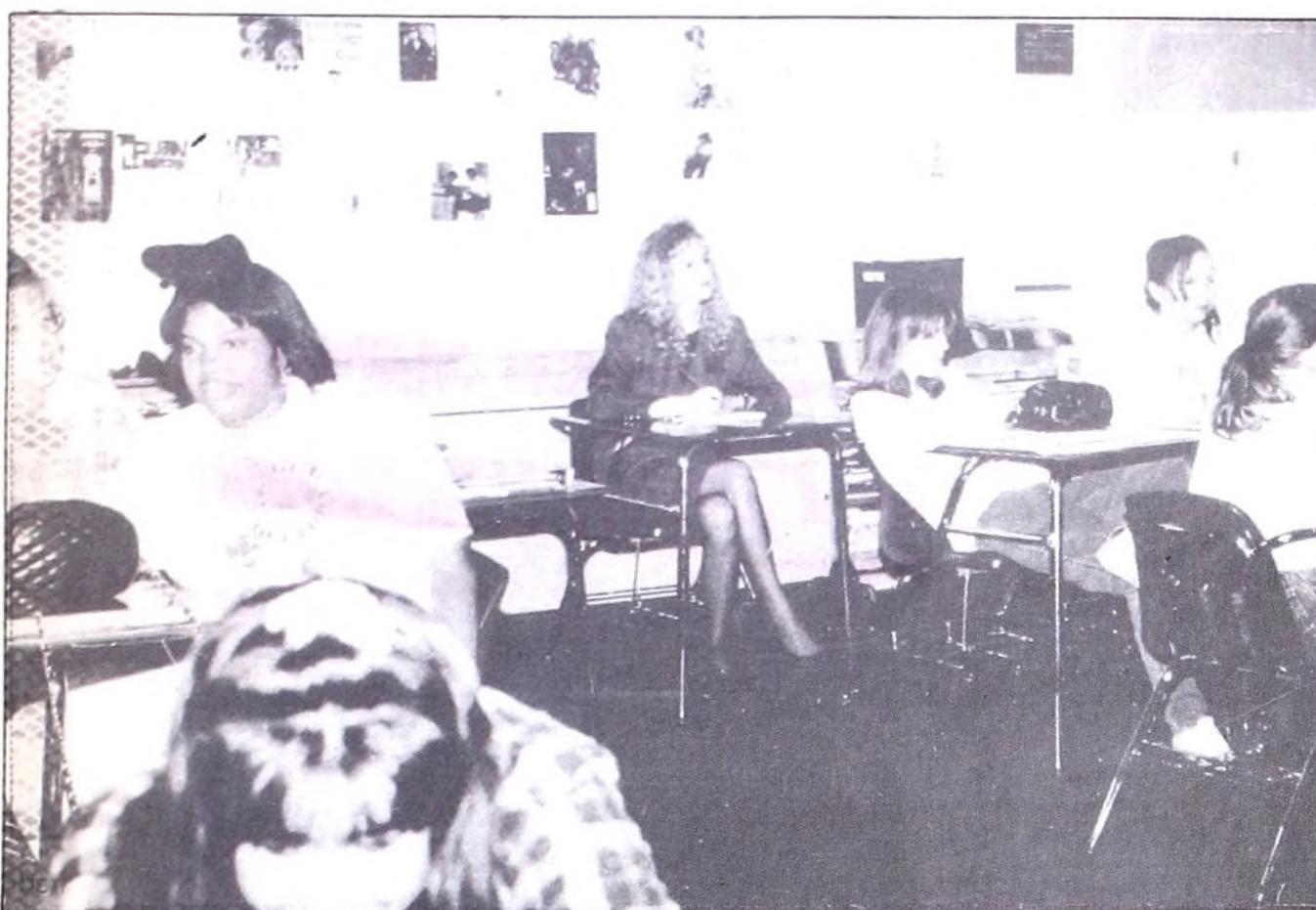
The officer suffered a broken hand while striking the individual in an effort to keep him from grabbing his pistol, according to police reports.

Police arrived at the residence on the 31600

block of Cowan around 10:20 p.m. Dec. 6 on a report of fighting involving a brother and sister and a knife. According to reports, Pittman was choking the victim and she started to black out and lose her voice when she was able to break free and call police. While she was on the phone, Pittman allegedly went into the kitchen and sat at the dining room table and began pounding the knife on the table while staring at the victim,

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Westland Eagle reporter Jennifer Placinto spent time in the classroom with students who attend Adams Junior High School in Westland. Placinto is pictured here with Teresa Brook's Spanish I class, which consists of seventh-, eighth- and ninth-graders. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

First Night activities planned

By MARGO DEWEY
News Editor

Area residents who would like to enjoy a night filled with music, laughter and dance on New Year's Eve are invited to participate in the First Night celebration in Wayne.

First Night is a non-alcoholic New Year's event which originated in Boston, and now there are more than 100 First Night extravaganzas throughout the U.S., Canada and Australia, according to Beth Clark, chairwoman for the event.

Individuals interested in participating are encouraged to purchase a \$5 button which will access them into the many events scheduled for Dec. 31. "This year we have a lot

Suspect charged in beating of elderly man

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A 28-year-old Westland man accused of severely beating and robbing an elderly resident in his home, was bound over to Detroit Recorder's Court on four felony charges.

James Kenneth Kempainen waived his right to preliminary examination on the charges of assault with intent to commit murder, assault with intent to rob while armed, breaking and entering an occupied dwelling in the second-degree with intent to commit a larceny and armed robbery before Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight.

Kempainen, who is being held on a \$100,000 bond, faces a maximum sentence of life in prison for the armed robbery and both assault charges and

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He has been awarded by numerous charity and civic organizations both locally and throughout the state, earning the distinctive honor of Michigan's Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year in 1992.

"He's already given most of his heart to the community, so

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As the officer approached the residence, he was advised by dispatch that the offender was leaving in a red Cavalier. Two officers approached Pittman as he came to a stop and asked him to pull his car into the parking lot so they could talk.

Throughout the conversation Pittman kept asking both officers to leave him alone and when the officers refused, he said he would kick their "asses" and threatened to kill one of the officers.

The officers then attempted to arrest Pittman for spouse abuse and he rolled his car window up and started the vehicle. Both officers repositioned their squad cars so that they were directly behind his

car, blocking the vehicle. The officers approached Pittman again and ordered him out of the car, reports said, and the man put his car in reverse and backed into one of the officers' vehicles, causing minor damage.

Pittman was ordered out of the car and refused so one officer used his flashlight to break out the driver's side window and both tried to pull him through the window since the car doors were locked.

Pittman then began swinging at the officers and one officer sprayed him with pepper mace, but the subject continued to punch at the officers striking the injured officer in the chest and face. He then tried to grab the officer's service revolver and officer responded by striking him two or three times in the upper body.

Both officers were then able to pull him out through the window and make the arrest.

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New method teaches students faster

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Students in Teresa Brook's split Spanish I class, consisting of seventh, eighth and ninth grade students, are learning the foreign language on a whole language basis.

"We want as many students to take Spanish as possible," Brooks said of the different grades.

Some students took an introduction class prior to Spanish I and learned basic vocabulary and present tense grammar, a good start to learning a foreign language.

However, that's not enough for Brook's Spanish I class. Unlike when I attended French class at Adams, learning the basics including the identification of various objects in French and conjugating basic regular and irregular verbs, Brooks' students learn via the "whole" language approach.

"Students that have one year of Spanish at the junior high school will be able to go into Spanish II at the high school," Brooks said, adding that she wanted to make sure her students were adequately prepared for the possible change from junior highs to middle schools.

Tests are even prepared with the "whole" language in mind, according to Brooks.

"Every test has speaking, reading, writing and listening," Brooks said. "By the end of the year they have an oral one-on-one exam instead of a written test."

When I attended Brook's class in late November, students were learning Spanish by repetition and spelling. There was a tremendous amount of class participation among these pupils who seemed eager to learn.

The constant change in in-

"I speak a lot of Spanish to them. They know class commands and cannot say words in English once they learn it in Spanish. There's a portion of every hour when they must totally speak Spanish."

Teresa Brooks

struction methods kept students attentive and eager to participate. Students learning the language via the projector for spelling, verbally, games, and even through flash cards to test what students had learned, similar to when I attended Adams.

"They learn a lot of vocabulary," Brooks said referring to animal names, school vocabulary, foods, irregular verbs, house and family, and even designing a family tree.

These students, who were referred to by the Spanish translation of their first names similar to when I was in school, also learn how to ask questions in Spanish, give directions, discuss sports, weather conditions, seasons, days, months. Students practice the language by video taping conversations, having phone conversations in Spanish and listening to their teacher speak.

"I speak a lot of Spanish to them. They know class commands and cannot say words in English once they learn it in Spanish. There's a portion of every hour when they must totally speak Spanish," Brooks said.

Brooks kept changing her position in the classroom as well as the students positions to keep them involved in the class.

Once students reviewed some verb conjugations, Brooks put them to the test, but in a fun way in a Verb Relay.

Students lined up in rows facing one end of the room and each row was given the challenge to conjugate the same verb correctly, but faster than their opponents. A blank sheet of paper was given to each student at the end of the rows, who was responsible for writing the first person form of the verb correctly and then passing the sheet on to the person in front of them who conjugated the second person form of the verb and so on.

If Brooks found an incorrect verb form, the paper was passed back to the student who made the error for correction. After the game was completed, Brooks said she had the students play the verb game to help those who were having difficulty learning conjugations.

In preparation for the holidays, members of the Spanish and French Clubs at Adams scheduled holiday caroling with the German students at Stevenson Junior High School.

Editor's note: The writer, who attended Adams Junior High School during her school years, offers this insight into the science program as part of the Education 2000 series.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

IN THE MATTER OF CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW WATER MAIN IN THE CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

PARCELS: I-2, I-8A, I-9B, I-11A, I-11B, I-17, I-18, I-23, I-24, I-29A, I-29B, I-30, I-31.

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NEW WATER MAIN INKSTER

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PARCEL I-2

ORDER FOR HEARING TO ENTER DEFAULTS,
DETERMINE DATE FOR SURRENDER OF POSSESSION,
DISCHARGE ESTIMATED JUST COMPENSATION AND/OR
SCHEDULE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

AT A SESSION OF SAID COURT HELD IN THE
CITY OF DETROIT, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN
ON DEC. 21, 1994. PRESENT: HON. JUDGE
JOHN R. KIRWAN, CIRCUIT JUDGE

This matter having come before this Court upon the filing of a Complaint by the City of Inkster (hereinafter referred to as "Inkster"), for the taking of certain permanent and/or temporary construction easement(s) and/or rights of way in connection with the Municipal Water Delivery System and the Municipal Road System in order to construct a new water main and in order to construct a pavement widening and reconstruction project from two lanes to four lanes on Beech Daly Road between Annapolis Avenue and Michigan Avenue in the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Complaint, Resolution of Necessity and Declaration of Taking filed in this action are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service shall be made upon the Defendants in accordance with Public Act 87 of 1980, Act 379 of 1927 and the Michigan Court Rules;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that as to those parcels where personal service cannot be obtained pursuant to MCR 2.105 then service may be obtained pursuant to MCR 2.106.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on January 27, 1995 at 2:00 p.m., there shall be a hearing in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in the City of Detroit, before the Honorable Judge John R. Kirwan, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge, for the following purposes:

- To enter the defaults of all parties in interest not appearing at this hearing and direct payment to them of the amount of the estimated just compensation as set forth in the Declaration of Taking filed in this action;

- That pursuant to MCL 213.57, permanent and/or temporary construction easements and/or rights of way shall vest with the City of Inkster as of the date upon which the Complaint was filed, except for those properties for which a Motion for Review of Necessity was filed as provided by law.

- To enter an order, where requested by the parties in interest, for payment of the estimated just compensation held in escrow by the Treasurer of the County of Wayne; and

- To schedule a date certain for a pretrial conference as to all properties in which the estimated just compensation is being contested.

JUDGE JOHN R. KIRWAN
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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Toys of yesterday

Handcrafted gifts stir memories

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Managing Editor

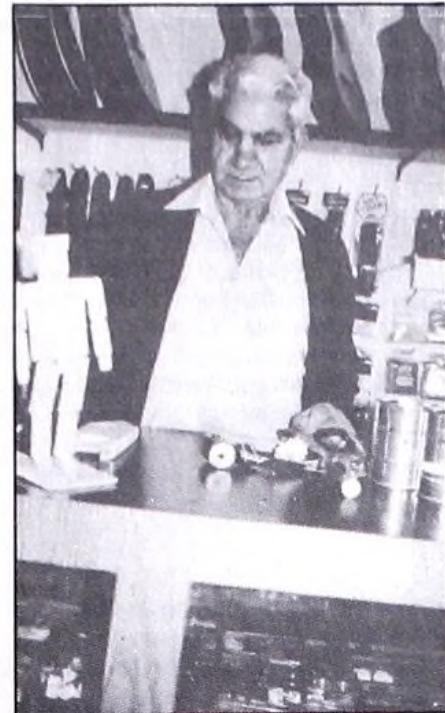
When Tony Sam was a youngster growing up in Pennsylvania - before the days of supermarkets and mega-toy stores - he could expect that the toys he received at Christmas were hand crafted.

During his boyhood, he made many toys himself - sling shots, tin can phones, hoops, rubber-band guns, whistles and flutes.

Today, Sam, who owns Gondolier Music Shop in downtown Belleville, is re-creating some of the toys that he played with as a boy. He had hoped to finish the toys by Christmas, but duties with the Central Business Community and his own music store kept him from finishing the project.

"I hope to have them finished in late spring," Sam said. "I'm also interested in finding out some of the history of games and toy in this area, and I'm hoping to find someone who can help me fill in the gaps."

One of toys being crafted by Sam is a wooden doll which is hinged at the joints and "dances" on a wooden platform. The toy was a popular one at the turn-of-the-century and in the first decades of the



1900s.

"Most of the toys were made with materials that were available - walnut shells made whistles and dried reeds were used as pea shooters and, when notched, played like flutes," Sam said. "Thread was wound around spools and released to make moving toys or noise-makers."

Sam has made a rubber-band gun and a sling shot, both of which we imagine prompted his parents to issue words of

caution about their use and misuse.

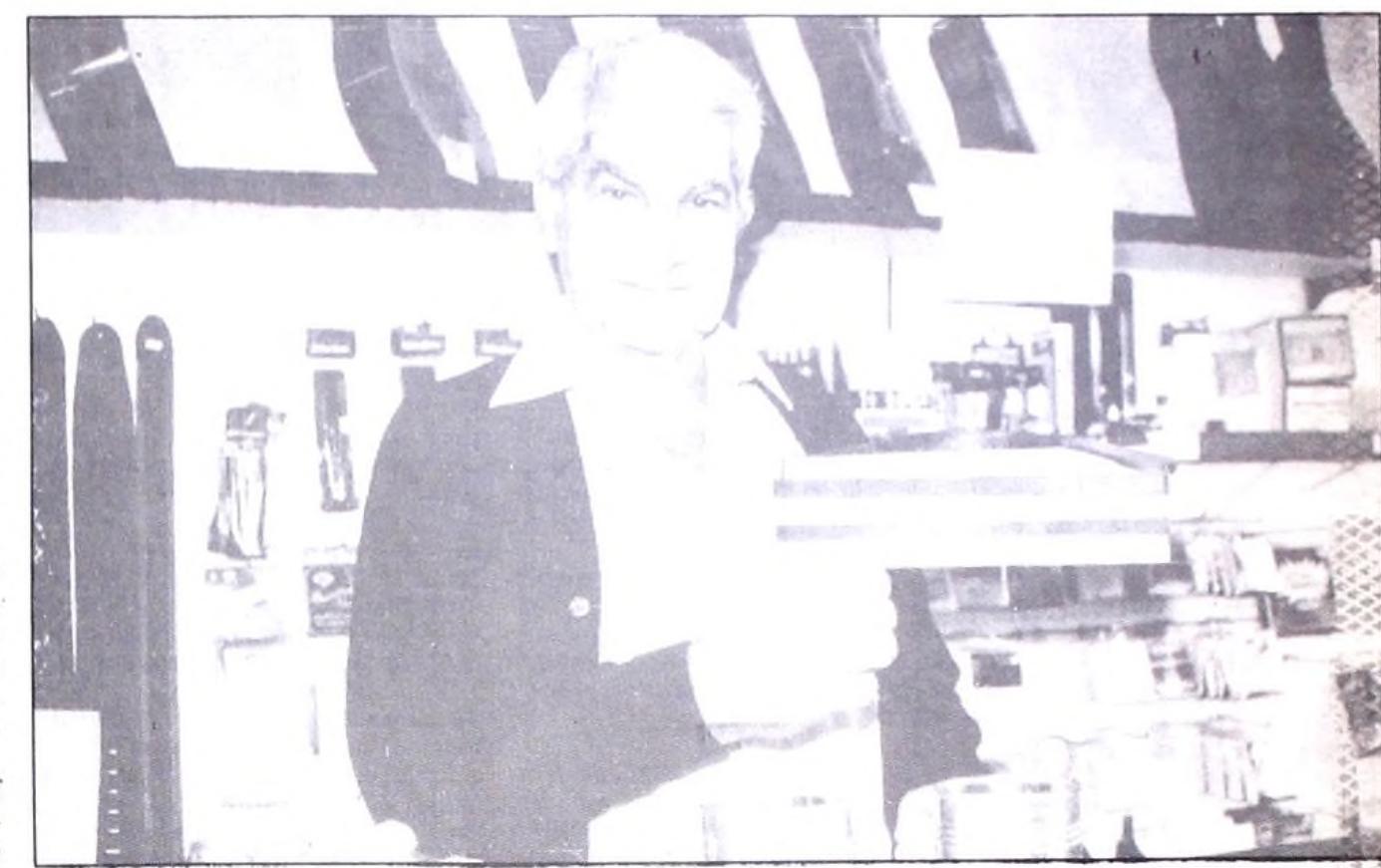
"We also made hoops, which were rolled with a stick, and we flattened tin cans and put them on the bottoms of our shoes to make a clatter when we walked," Sam said. "I'd like to make a skate scooter, but I haven't been able to find old skates to use for the wheels."

Sam believes that kids in his era had as much fun - or more - with the handmade toys that the used as youngsters do today with expensive manufactured toys and games.

"We used to play a lot of games when I was a kid - marbles, tag, hide and seek, hop scotch, kick the can and leap frog. I still see kids playing hop scotch, but I don't see them playing marbles anymore," Sam said. "We went skating and bob sledding and rolled down hills inside old tires."

Sam remembers playing a game called "Sheepy," but can't recall how it was played. Perhaps, he said, it is known by another name to youngsters who grew up in Michigan.

Editor's note: Individuals who recall games and toys of the early to mid-1900s may contact Tony Sam in Belleville or Joan Dyer-Zinner at 729-4000.



Tony Sam (above) made a rubber-band gun similar to the ones he played with as a child. He also crafted a "dancing puppet," which he displays in the photograph at the left. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Gifts few, but love, joy abounded

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Here Christmases have always been filled with joy and love, but Westland resident Berdie Bailey had never included Christmas trees as part of her holiday celebration until she moved to Westland 45 years ago.

Bailey, 75, was born in 1919 and grew up in the town of Lawrenceburg, Tenn. She didn't have much as a child. Her father died when she was just 2, leaving her mother to raise Berdie and her three older brothers alone.

"I have real good memories of my childhood. My mother did the best she could," Bailey said. "Back then there was no way my mother could get a job, but she always saw that we had food on the table," Bailey said.

"Our Christmases were slim. We each received an apple, an orange and pieces of candy and nuts in our stockings," Bailey said, adding that her uncle always made sure she received a doll every Christmas.

Bailey never completed high school because the shoes her mother had bought her to walk the three-mile distance to and from school had worn out in just three short months. Her mother couldn't afford a new pair, so Bailey had to quit school.

When she was grown and



Berdie Bailey

married, Bailey and her husband Bert Bailey moved to Westland in 1950 and bought their very first Christmas tree.

"It (Christmas trees) wasn't the thing in Tennessee at the time. We had stockings and baked a lot of pies and cakes and ate a lot of food," Bailey said.

The Bailey's were married for 55-1/2 years before Bert passed away in 1989.

Now Bailey celebrates

Christmas with her four children, Maryanne Snodgrass, Jane Milosch, Brenda Ussery and Fred Bailey, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

When Bailey's children were growing up, they always had presents under the tree at Christmas time and the family, which plans three holiday celebrations this year will be exchanging quite a few gifts, as well.

Young family recalls old memories

By GRETCHEN MADICK
MCN Staff Writer

Belleville resident Myrtie

Day in 1915. As a young girl she thought it was only her birth they were celebrating, but later found out she was born on the actual first official Mother's Day observance.

Married more than 60 years, Young remembers putting up trees that they had purchased the night before Christmas in 1938 or 1939. The children woke up early, even though they hadn't had much sleep

due to the excitement and anticipation. Most of the ornaments were homemade and they strung popcorn and cranberries to decorate the tree.

Memories that stick in her mind include cleaning vegetables the night before. She said she has worked all her life.

"It's too far back to remember when we were children," Myrtie said, but her husband, Gaal Young, 81, has a vivid memory of the Christmas season. The kids were on a sled tied on the back of his car, but approximately a half mile down the road he discovered



Phyllis Stickney (top photo) remembers the toys that her father and grandfather made and the quilt with a sun bonnet pattern made by her grandmother. Marge Hunter, Mary Evelyn Johnson and Linda Combs recall childhood memories of the holidays. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

hood celebrations of Christmas were also shared by others at the September Days Senior Center.

"All I could think of before Christmas was Santa Claus," said Marge Hunter. "I remember getting dolls, a doll buggy, tables and chairs and dishes when I was a child."

"My best gift was a two-wheel bicycle," recalled Mary Evelyn Johnson.

"I remember going to church on Christmas Eve, and

when we got back home, Santa Claus had been there," said Muriel Harris.

Senior specialist Linda Combs remembers her family putting up the tree on Christmas Eve.

"Dad would always get the biggest tree that he could find. There were eight of us kids, and we all decorated the tree," said Combs. "I think that after we went to bed my mother redid the decorating."



Looking back

Muriel Harris remembers going to church on Christmas Eve and returning to find that Santa Claus had made a surprise visit. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Unusual food is holiday treat

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Nell (Hilborn) Sheppard of Romulus has a long family Christmas Eve tradition of sharing a Canadian-style vegetable chop suey with family and friends.

In fact while being interviewed in her Romulus home two days before Christmas Eve, Sheppard revealed "that's exactly what I am preparing right now."

Born in Ontario, Canada, Sheppard's family moved to Detroit in 1925 and then to Romulus.

She and her late husband, William L., had five children, several who still live in the area.

On Thursday evening, she was busy preparing the tomatoes, celery, cabbage, onions and green peppers, that she would be adding to home cooked rice on Christmas Eve.

Sheppard smiles and says,

"It used to be known as Hilborn chop suey since I learned it from my parents. But as time went by it was renamed Sheppard chop suey by my children."

Last night 10 to 15 family members gathered at the Sheppard household to welcome in the Christmas season.

In addition to the Sheppard chop suey, the clan feasted on tasty bakery products, appetizers and mountains of pork treats.



Women

Attractive and physically fit, that's me! I'm a 22 year old, 120 pound, 5'7", white female with long dark hair and blue eyes. I like to workout and enjoy going to clubs. I stay very active. I would like to meet a man who is confident, attractive, and professional. He needs to have a sense of style and an outgoing nature. #13180

Hugs! I'm a divorced mother of one child. I am a 33 year old, 165 pound, 5'8", black female. I would like to meet a man who is 40-59, enjoys the outdoors, and likes watching movies. #28758

I like romance, holding hands, and dancing. I am a 5'1", 50 year old, white female. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I am looking for a man, 50 to 59, who is a nice guy and a gentleman. #7007

I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. Want to know more? #27284

Would you like to spend some quiet, quality time together? I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I am seeking quiet evenings with a non-smoker. I enjoy going to the movies and bowling. #19958

I am outgoing, attractive woman! I am a 5'4", 130 pound, 50 year old, white female who is searching for a one-on-one relationship. If you are a man who enjoys going out to dinner, the theatre, and dancing, call me. #37707

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall... I like it all! I am a 5'2", 21 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs no more than 220 pounds, is fun-loving, and has a very good personality. If diversity fits into your scheme of things, I'm your lady! Give me a call at #28794.

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", medium-built, non-smoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a non-smoking, non-drinking man. #27314

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times. #27339

A tall, attractive, adventurous man is who I hope to meet! I am a 5'10", 140 pound, 43 year old, white mom. I am an educated woman who enjoys bowling, movies, and more. Give me a call. #27364

Looking for a college student. I'm a 5'4", 19 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy hockey, basketball, and working. I seek a man, 19-24, with similar interest. #32630

I have a sense of humor. I am a 5'2", 58 year old, white female. My interests include bowling, dancing, dining out, playing cards, walking, and movies. I love to talk. #22278

Love and understanding are the basis of a good relationship. I am a 5'2", 39 year old, white mom. I have red-brown hair, and baby-blue eyes. I have two children. I smoke, but do not drink. My interests include sports, outdoor activities, and an appreciation for life. I am looking for someone who is caring. #22924

Do you have a variety of interests? I am a 5'8", 18 year old, non-smoking, white female. I enjoy sports, being with my friends, and having a good time. I am looking for a male between the ages of 18 and 24 and has similar interests. #27680

I am searching for someone with similar interests. I am a 5'3", 124 pound, 20 year old, white female. I am looking for someone who likes to share a good time. #18059

Christian love is at the center of our relationship. I am a 5'3", 140 pound, 49 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic female. I am an extrovert, attractive, and a Christian women who loves Jesus. I enjoy dancing, singing, movies, romantic fireplaces, and conversation. You are 5'8", 40-50, non-smoking, and an active Christian man who is filled with the spirit. You look for Christ in your life. Your interests are similar to mine. We are both interested in marriage. #25097

Let's have a good time together. I'm a 5'8", 140 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, white female. I enjoy sports, dancing, and having fun. My favorite sports are volleyball, and basketball. I like to go out with my friends, and have a good time. You are an 18-24 year old, single, white man who is educated, stable, and on your own. #27680

Honesty is important in our relationship. I am a 5'5", 160 pound, 58 year old, non-smoking, white female. I have brown hair, and green eyes. My interests include dining out, talking, romantic fireplaces, quiet evenings, and movies. I am a non-drinker, and looking for a person of the same age. #27810

I seek a man who is outgoing. I am a 5'6", 115 pound, 18 year old, white female. I am looking for a white male, 18 to 21, who likes sports and romantic evenings. #20236

Do you seek a lady who is sincere, honest, and outgoing? I am a 5'5", 200 pound, 42 year old, Hispanic mom. I enjoy reading and a variety of other interests. #39035

Do you share similar interests? I am a 5'9", 22 year old, white mom. I am looking for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy the outdoors, bowling, and boating. #36453

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Men

I would like to meet a lady who has a child. I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 39 year old, white male. I am athletic. I have dark hair, and a moustache. I enjoy all outdoor activities and jazz music. #35226

I am a very energetic and outgoing person. I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 27 year old, white male. I enjoy movie and sports. I am very romantic and I seek someone who has similar interests. #25146

I am looking for someone to settle down with and have a long term relationship. I am a 5'8", 175 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a nurses assistance and enjoy travelling. I am looking for a Hispanic lady between the ages of 25 and 35. #26217

I am a very bright, easygoing, and kind hearted man? I am a 5'11", 200 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy jazz, exercising, museums, movies, concerts, bowling, and plays. I am looking for a short and shapely black lady between the ages of 23 and 30 who is employed, compassionate, a non-smoker, honest, has no children, and has similar interests. #34267

I am looking for similar qualities and interests. I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 33 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have black hair, hazel eyes, and a physically fit appearance. I am employed professionally and educated. I enjoy walks in the park, and having fun outdoors. I am laid back, and easy going. If we are compatible, give me a call! #16028

Respect in a relationship is important. I am a 5'7", 155 pound, 24 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy movies and traveling, working out, and jazz. I seek a lady that is down to earth and independent. #39815

A family oriented man is searching for a sensitive woman. I am a 5'4", 275 pound, 41 year old, non-smoking, white dad. I'm a father of two children who enjoys cooking, and pleasant women. You are an honest, and pleasant woman. You enjoy long walks, star gazing on warm summer nights, and cuddling by the fireplace on cold nights. The best advice ever given to me is "don't take any wooden nickels". #16901

You are an old fashioned girl and I am an old fashioned guy. I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 57 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a widower who works in the Westland area. I am very active in sports. My interests include fishing, swimming, dancing, golfing, and hiking. Until recently, I lived in Florida, and had a business there. When my wife died, I moved back to Michigan to be near my children, and grandchildren. On the weekend I enjoy golfing, hiking, or going to a baseball game. #38407

I love to party. I am a 6', 190 pound, 39 year old, black male. I am kind, and considerate. My interests include dancing, going to concerts, and visiting clubs. #22663

I am ready to meet a fun-loving lady for friendship. I am a 6'3", 220 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. Your age, race, or size doesn't matter. #27595

Let's go fishing and enjoy comfortable nights at home. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 24 year old, white male who is just a lot of fun... no matter what we do! #27751

Let's spend some time together! I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male with blond hair. I like a variety of activities from baseball and football to movies and rock concerts. #16653

Looking for an all round person. I am a 4'10", 105 lb, 23 year old, WM. I enjoy going out, hockey, sports, movies, and theater. I seek a 19-24 year old, white female. #26791

Looking for attractive Asian, Hispanic, or Oriental. I am a 6'1", 200 pound, 60 year old, NSW. I'm a divorced professional, honest, romantic, caring, and a good person. I enjoy romantic nights, dining out, skiing, biking, and walks. You should be spiritually strong, a nice lady, believe in yourself, and seek a long term relationship. #37732

I want to meet a sexy, mature female for friendship, possible relationship. I am a 6", 240 pound, 32 year old, NS, black male. #25547

Do you want to be romanced? I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 20 year old, NS, white male with brown hair. I enjoy movies and sports. I love to romance women, I am looking for a relationship. #14535

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Metro Airport prepares for rush

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Everyone in a holiday mood, even Santa Claus, is expected to be passing through the gates of Detroit Metro Airport in the next 10 days.

Metro Airport workers experienced the early crunch time Friday and Saturday as many Michiganders headed off for holiday visits around the U.S. and Canada.

Airline bookings aided by unusually mild weather were reported up for the days surrounding both Christmas and New Years Day.

Metro Airport officials continue to warn both passengers and persons planning on picking up arriving guests to plan to spend extra time at the airport because of the heavy holiday travel.

For those leaving, Northwest and other airline agents are urging passengers to arrive 90 minutes early.

The also are recommending:

- don't pack your wallet, car keys, medicine in checked luggage.
- be prepared for traffic congestion both to and from the airport.

• anticipate longer security lines, slowed by extra carry-on packages.

• don't carry wrapped holiday presents (especially with foil wrap) through passenger check points, because they may have to be unwrapped.

• call the 24-hour telephone hotline at (800) 642-1978 for airport parking information.

• definitely do not expect to arrive 20 minutes early and make your flight.

"I truly believe you could search the world and not find a group of more kindly and generous employees than here at Detroit Metropolitan Airport," said Airport Director Robert Braun.

"This is such a hectic season

for Wayne County airport workers and the employees of our tenants and vendors, yet they find the time to show consideration to those less fortunate. It is truly a privilege to work with these people."

Braun emphasized "plenty of airport parking is available as Wayne County opened the southern section of the parking deck just prior to Thanksgiving. The maximum daily rate in the long term section has been reduced from \$9 to \$6 through Jan. 3.

"In addition, the parking lot company APCOA, Inc., will accept valid coupons from off-site parking lots in the long term sections of the parking deck. This is our way of expressing gratitude to our loyal customers, who have been very patient and tolerant throughout this two-year deck reconstruction," Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara said.



Crews from the Westland Water Department responded to the water main break at Wayne and Hunter roads. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Water main break causes flooding of Wayne, Hunter roads

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

area Wednesday while road-work was being completed, city officials said.

"It was like a ghost town here," said Dennis LeMaitre, Westland Chamber of Commerce President and owner of U.S. Print, located at 6570 N. Wayne Road in Westland. "We had police out there stopping people and asking them to tell them where you were going and why," LeMaitre added of the limited traffic flow on Wayne Road.

The roadwork was completed and Wayne Road reopened early Thursday.

Reward offered in murder case

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland police are offering a reward for any information leading to the capture and conviction of a suspect who murdered a 33-year-old Inkster resident who was found shot to death Dec. 14, according to Westland police Sgt. Thomas Kubitskey.

William Horace Ford's body was found in the old Eloise Complex, behind Annapolis Hospital West. The hospital is located at 2345 S. Merriman Road in Westland, just across the city limits of Inkster.

According to a reliable

source, Ford had on his body a gold chain, gold earring and gold watch when the body was discovered, possibly ruling out robbery as a motive for the homicide.

Westland police have no suspect in connection with death and have not ruled out any motives at this time. Preliminary forensics results indicate that the victim died within two hours of the discovery of his body around 11:30 p.m., Kubitskey said.

Inkster police said they have no records that Ford had ever been arrested in Inkster.

Ford's body was found by four local teenagers on vacant property owned by Wayne County, Kubitskey said.

Kubitskey said the victim

was not a patient of the hospital and had identification on him when he was found.

The victim was last seen making a purchase at Burger King restaurant, located at 33540 Michigan Avenue in Wayne, around 7:30 p.m. that evening, Kubitskey said.

Police are now searching for the victim's missing car, which he was last seen driving that evening. The car is described as a 1980 Cadillac Eldorado with black vinyl over gray and a license plate number of HY5562.

Anyone with information regarding the shooting or location of the car should call Westland police Detective Bureau at 721-6311 or the Inkster Detective Bureau at 563-9874.

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Minister shares message of prophecies

By Pastor Bennie Oiphant
The text Acts 2:30-32 is a synopsis of the prophetic message of Joel quoted by Peter on the day of Pentecost.

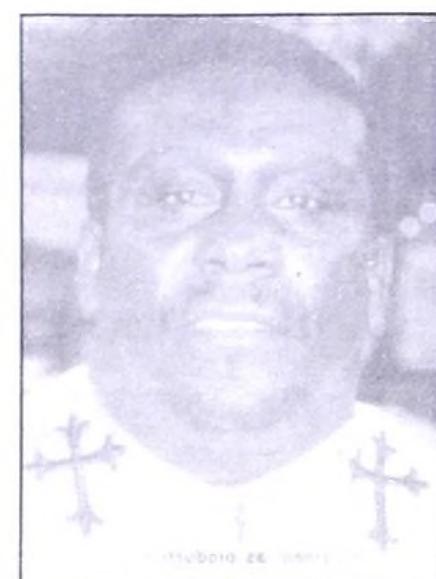
It is important to note that Peter did not state that Joel's prophecy was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost. The details of Joel 2:30-32 and Acts 2:19-20 were not realized at that time.

Peter quoted Joel's prediction as an illustration of what was taking place in his day, and as a guarantee that God would yet completely fulfill all that Joel had prophesied. The time of that fulfillment is stated in Hosea 3:5 in the latter days when Israel turns to the Lord.

A distinction should be observed between "the last days" when the prediction relates to Israel (Isaiah 2:2) and the "last days" when the prediction relates to the church (2 Tim 3:1-8; 2 Peter 3:1-9).

While Acts 3:1-9 is part of this context and therefore relates to the church, it should be remembered that it has reference to Israel as well and, therefore, points to a future day.

The "last days" as referred



Elder Bennie Oiphant

to the church, began with the advent of Christ (Hebrews 1:2) but the expression has special reference to the time of dispersion and apostasy at the end of the age (2 Tim. 3:1)

It is my belief by observation of scripture that we are in the "last days" as related to the church. It is my opinion as well that God in these last days is pouring out of His spirit upon all flesh.

I believe that this is the day for all denominations to re-

ceive the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit. For too long God's people have been bound by tradition and have not experienced the fullness of His Holy Spirit, because "Baptists don't do that, or we don't teach that."

It is my belief that each of us as individuals should have the right to choose how we experience the fullness of God's Spirit.

The Right to Choose

For many years, our South African brothers and sisters experienced apartheid. What was apartheid? It was when blacks in South Africa had the right to be born, but beyond that, all other rights were denied due to the color of their skin.

They were not allowed to participate in government, they were denied the right to vote and many other opportunities that were reserved for whites only.

Nelson Mandela and many others continued to fight until

the rights they now enjoy were achieved.

As a result, black South Africans now have the right to choose and make decisions that will ultimately improve their quality of life.

The Baptist Church has experienced "spiritual apartheid." We have always had the right to be born again. But...spiritual gifts, heavenly language, the power to cast out demons, laying on of hands, etc. afforded to others in the body of Christ were denied us, because we are Baptist.

Think about it...because we are Baptist.

We are now standing as "spiritual Mandellas," boldly declaring our rights as Baptists to make a choice. The government of South Africa denied blacks their rights, because they were black.

No longer can we allow our denomination (our governing body) tell us we can't because we are Baptist, when Jesus left when He return to Glory.

Christ, who is the head of the church, says that we can!

We have the right to choose (ST. MARK 16:17-18).

We do not feel that others in the Baptist Church are not preaching the full gospel. The complete gospel is Jesus Christ, His death, burial and resurrection.

The Baptist Church has stood firm in preaching His death, for we know He died for us. We have stood firm in preaching His burial for He stayed in the grave three days and His spirit went to Hell to take the keys from Satan.

We have also stood on the fact that He got up from the grave from all power in His hands. The reason we remain Baptist and support the Baptist Church is because of this solid foundation in Jesus Christ.

But as Full Gospel Baptist, we do not believe that we have fully utilized the power Jesus left when He return to Glory.

He left His power when He left keys with us.

The Bible says that "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven (Matt. 18:18).

We have dealt with salvation at Calvary, but have left out the experience at Pentecost. The Full Gospel Baptists are using those keys to take full authority over the devil. The word of God states that we can legally use our gifts in the name of Jesus!

It does not matter how strange it may look to the natural man or to our denomination.

Elder Bennie L. Oiphant organized the Faithway Full Gospel Baptist Church of Inkster back on Oct. 17, 1993 and has worked with the Save African American Boys (SAAB) program originated by 22nd District Court Judge Sylvia James of Inkster.

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Motorcycles
Trucks-Vans**EMPLOYMENT**Child Care
Help Wanted Sales
Situations Wanted
Specialized Services**INSTRUCTIONS**All Lessons
Music Lessons
Private Lessons
Schools**FINANCIAL**Business & Office Equipment
Business Materials**MERCHANDISE**

Christmas Trees

**FOODSERVICE
WORKER**

Manmark Corporation, a contract food service and vending company, is looking for a food service worker to work at our corporate cafeteria in Novi (Haggerty & 8 Mile Rd. area). Daytime hours, flexible schedule, approx. 25-30 hours per week, Monday thru Friday (NO WEEKENDS), competitive wage & benefits. Catering experience preferred. For an immediate interview apply in person at:

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AIDES**

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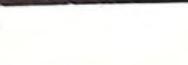
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35. Situations Wanted

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43. Money to Borrow

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47. Schools

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AUTOMOTIVE

Antique & Classic Cars	Child Care	Farm Equipment & Supplies	Musical Merchandise	Out of State Property	RENTALS
Auto Accessories	Help Wanted	Fuel	Sporting Goods	Business Property	Houses for Rent
Auto for Sale	Homeless & Sales	Garden Plants & Supplies	Condos for Sale	Businesses for Rent	Apartment for Rent
Auto Repairs	Situations Wanted	Garden Products	Business & Agriculture	Business Places to Rent	Mobile Home Lot for Rent
Auto Sales	Specialized Services	Lawn & Garden Supplies	Hotels & Motels	Businesses for Rent	Businesses for Rent
Handicapped Vehicles		Machinery & Tools	Income Property	Businesses for Rent	Businesses for Rent
Motorcycles		Miscellaneous Items	Aircraft	Boats & Accessories	Storage
Trucks/Vans		Miscellaneous Sales	Lake & Resort	Duplexes for Rent	Businesses for Rent
		Monuments & Cemetery Lots	Lots for Sale	Recreation Vehicles	Will Share
					Garages for Rent

EMPLOYMENT

116 Auto Accesories	116 Art Lessons	45 Farm Equipment & Supplies	73 Acreage	112 Out of State Property	85 Houses for Rent
116 Auto for Sale	116 Music Lessons	46 Fuel	74 Sporting Goods	113 Real Estate Wanted	86 Business Property
116 Auto Repairs	116 Private Lessons	47 Garden Plants & Supplies	75 Condos for Sale	103 Businesses for Rent	87 Business Places to Rent
116 Auto Sales	116 Situations Wanted	48 Garden Products	76 Garden Products	104 Businesses for Rent	88 Businesses for Rent
116 Handicapped Vehicles	116 Specialized Services	49 Lawn & Garden Supplies	77 Machinery & Tools	105 Businesses for Rent	89 Businesses for Rent
116 Motorcycles		50 Monuments & Cemetery Lots	78 Poultry-Livestock	106 Businesses for Rent	90 Businesses for Rent
116 Trucks/Vans		51	79	107 Businesses for Rent	91 Businesses for Rent
		52	80	108 Businesses for Rent	92 Businesses for Rent
		53	81	109 Businesses for Rent	93 Businesses for Rent
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FINANCIAL

116 Business Opportunity	116 Business Opportunity	45 Farm Equipment & Supplies	73 Acreage	112 Out of State Property	85 Houses for Rent
116 Building Materials	116 Business Opportunity	46 Fuel	74 Sporting Goods	113 Real Estate Wanted	86 Business Property
116 Business & Office Equipment	116 Business Opportunity	47 Garden Plants & Supplies	75 Condos for Sale	103 Businesses for Rent	87 Business Places to Rent
116 Christmas Trees	116 Business Opportunity	48 Garden Products	76 Garden Products	104 Businesses for Rent	88 Businesses for Rent
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MERCHANDISE

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'90 Grand Marquis LS One owner, loaded, low miles. Stk. #654. \$9,995	'94 F-150 XLT Supercab 4x4 Loaded, low miles. Stk. #7851A. \$19,995	'92 Aerostar XL Loaded, one owner. Stk. #5123A. \$9,995
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